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HOPE OF PEACE FINALLY VANISHES

MUSSOLINI LOST OPPORTUNITY MUST CONTINUE HIS COSTLY CAMPAIGN LEAGUE ENTRENCHED TO FACE LONG STRUGGLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Dec. 20.
The League of Nations is entrenched for an all-winter fight with Italy.

Diplomatic leaders are said to fear that the economic war with Italy and the military war between Italy and Ethiopia must be permitted to continue, since the Anglo-French mandate to seek peace has been virtually annulled and further economic penalties against Italy have been postponed indefinitely.

If eventually the League adopts the Paris, or any other, peace plan it possibly will be able to prevent the powers being over-generous to Italy, it is thought.—United Press.

ITALY'S LOST CHANCE

Paris, Dec. 20.
Observers here agree that Italy lost a chance for a favourable peace through failing to accept quickly the Franco-British proposals over which there has been such controversy in the capitals of Europe.—United Press.

SHOCK TO ROME

Rome, Dec. 20.
The realisation that the Franco-British peace proposals are dead, beyond revival, came as a shock to the average Italian.

Some diplomats believe that Signor Benito Mussolini was also surprised at their sudden collapse.

It is apparent that Signor Mussolini has no other alternative but the continuation of the Ethiopia campaign, since he does not dare to sue for peace and thus endanger his prestige at home.

It is general knowledge that although Signor Mussolini was not entirely satisfied with the peace proposals he preferred them to nothing at all, due to the costliness of the Ethiopian campaign.

The average Italian, realising the campaign's cost, hopes that internal difficulties in France and Great Britain will prevent attempts at further mediation.—United Press.

PROPOSALS VALID?

Rome, Dec. 20.
The Franco-British peace proposals are still regarded as valid in Italy, for it is considered that there is no information that they have been withdrawn, according to an authoritative spokesman.

He added that the Fascist Grand Council is meeting late to-night and may have something to say about the peace plan, but it is not expected that the proposals will be announced since the proposals were communicated through diplomatic channels and the response may well be sent in the same way.

It is expected a communique will be issued after the meeting and will, in any event, make the Italian Government's attitude clear.—Reuter.

NO FASCIST DECISION

Rome, Dec. 20.
The Fascist Grand Council met at 10 p.m. and adjourned at 12.40 a.m. until January 18, without reaching any decision on the peace plan.—Reuter.

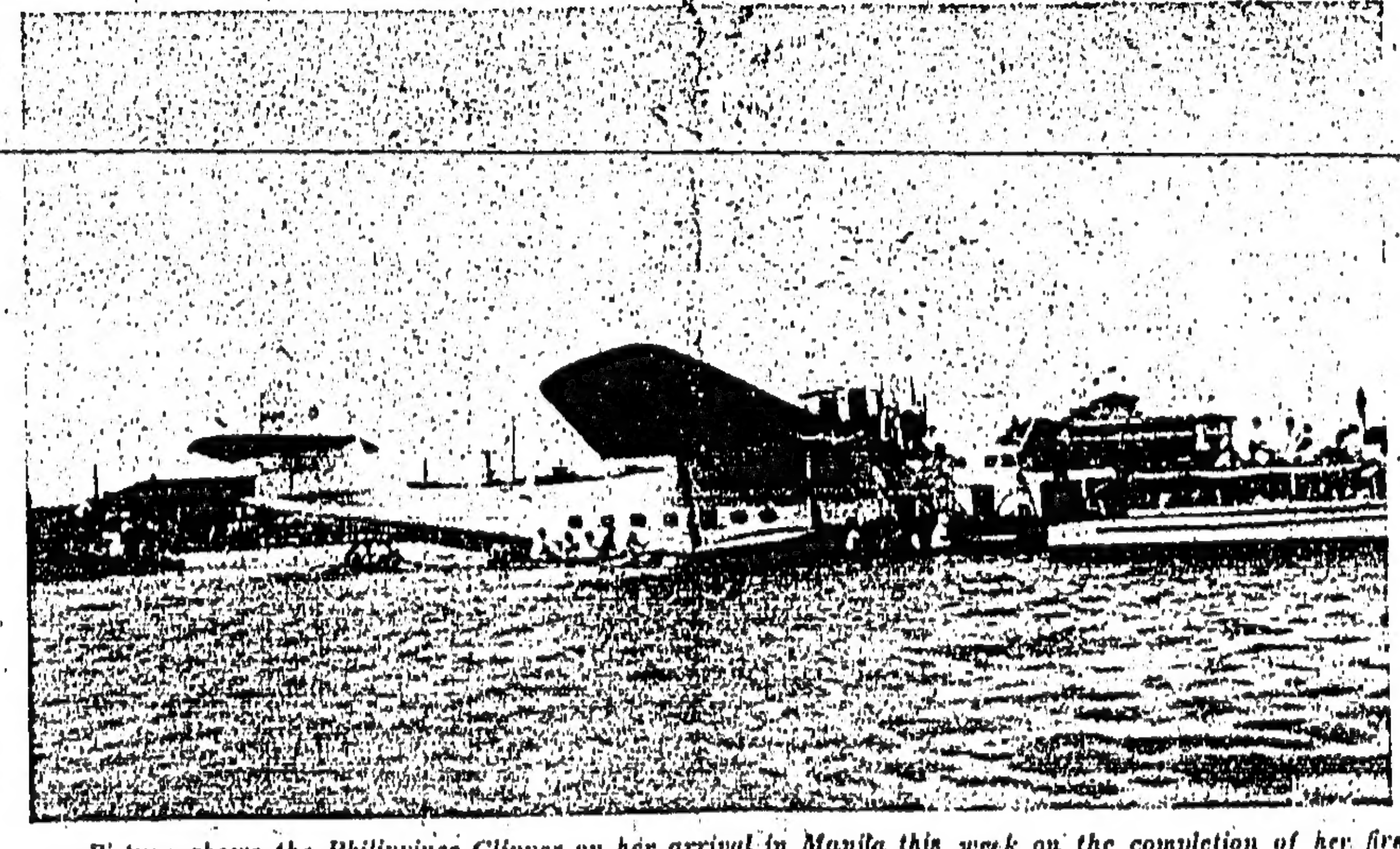
ITALY DETERMINED

Rome, Dec. 20.
A communique issued at the close of the Grand Council meeting makes no reply to the peace proposals, but announces Italy's determination to intensify resistance against sanctions. The communique notes the repudiation of the proposals by Britain after they had been examined at length by the Grand Council on Wednesday.—Reuter.

AMNESTY IN POLAND

27,000 PRISONERS TO BE FREED

Warsaw, Dec. 20.
About 27,000 prisoners, or sixty per cent of those imprisoned in various prisons in Poland, are to be liberated if possible before the Christmas holidays, under an amnesty passed by the Senate to commemorate the introduction of the new Constitution. In addition, the sentences of 15,000 others are to be reduced by one-half, while the Senate has extended the amnesty to provide for the commutation of death sentences to life imprisonment.—Reuter Special.



Picture shows the Philippines Clipper on her arrival in Manila this week on the completion of her first trans-Pacific flight.

MANY MAY BE KILLED IN BLAST

EXPLOSION ABOARD STEAMER

VESSEL SINKS IMMEDIATELY

Santos, Brazil, Dec. 20.
Several of her crew were killed when the 3,000-ton Swedish steamer Britt Marie, laden with saltpetre and lying at the quay, sank immediately after a terrific explosion.
The whole city was alarmed by the blast, which wrecked the warehouse on the quay-side.
The explosion hurled flaming sacks of saltpetre on to two other warehouses, setting them afire.
Several of the crew and stowaways working aboard the ship are missing. A number of workmen in the dock warehouses were injured.
All work in the port had to be stopped.—Reuter.

NAVAL PARLEY PROGRESS

ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDLINESS

London, Dec. 20.
In addition to the preliminary session of the Naval Conference on December 9, and one meeting of the heads of delegations, there have been seven meetings of the First Committee to date. The meetings, which have been conducted in a most friendly atmosphere, have so far been devoted to consideration of the question of the system of quantitative limitation of naval armaments.
Proposals which have been examined up to the present are, first, the Japanese suggestion for the establishment of a common upper limit, and, secondly, the United Kingdom scheme for limitation by means of unilateral and voluntary declarations of future naval construction over a period of years. These two proposals have been examined from every aspect with great attention.
It has been considered that the best method of approach to the problem confronting the Conference is a preliminary review of possible solutions with the object of determining from such analysis the possibility of an agreed scheme. While, therefore, discussions have indicated a general feeling that some form of quantitative limitation would be of great value, no final decision as to the principles underlying the alternative methods of examination has yet been reached.
The Committee will meet again on January 6.—British Wireless.

NAZI REVOLT SEQUEL

Vienna, Dec. 20.
Dr. Otto Steinbühler, former Chief of the Austrian Criminal Investigation Department, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the abortive Nazi revolt in June, 1934, when Dr. Dollfus, Chancellor, was murdered.—Reuter Special.

FILIPINOS MAY LOSE FREEDOM

INDEPENDENCE TOO DANGEROUS

WOULD BELONG TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 20.
Hearst morning papers to-day prominently display a signed article under the name of the publisher-politician, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, which asserts that Philippine independence is a folly.
However, a greater folly would be for the United States to continue to provide naval and military protection for the independent Philippines.
"There can be no such thing as Philippine independence. The Philippines will either belong to the United States and be free, but not independent, or will belong to Japan and be neither free nor independent."—United Press.

It will be recalled that another prominent American publisher, Mr. Roy Howard, recently warned through the medium of the news-papers he controls that the Japanese shadow lay darkly across the Philippine Islands.
He suggested that the Philippines themselves do not want independence and that if they are abandoned by the United States they will ask Great Britain for protection, rather than risk Japanese domination.

SURE CURE FOR COMMUNISM

Chinese Peasants Are Land Hungry

(Special to "Telegraph")

Riverside, Dec. 20.
Dr. Leon Ellis, Professor of International Relations at Washington University, and former Secretary of the League of Nations, told the Institute of World Affairs to-day that communism in China was due to the peasants' land hunger.
He said the passage of improved agrarian laws would be more effective in crushing radicalism than continued military campaigns.—United Press.

LEAGUE REFORM

London, Dec. 20.
In reply in the Commons at question-time, Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for League Affairs, stated that no recent discussions had taken place, nor had plans been circulated to other countries or been under consideration at home, concerning reform of the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

BRITISH VESSEL IN COLLISION

STRIKES BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

ATTACHED BY U.S. ORDER

Boston, Dec. 20.

The Boston Lightship, stationed six miles distant from this port, and having seven men aboard, was struck in a fog to-day by the British steamer, Seven Seas Spray, and badly damaged above the waterline.
The lightship was taking water fast and a motor lifeboat has been rushed to the scene of the mishap.
The Seven Seas Spray, a big freighter, had just left Boston, bound for Bilbao, and will now put about. She is returning to this port.

Both the Seven Seas Spray and the lightship are returning to port.
The freighter is apparently only slightly damaged, but the lightship has a wide gash in her hull and her coal bunkers are partly filled. The hole has been partially stopped with coal sacks.

ORDERED ATTACHED

The Seven Seas Spray has been ordered attached for a claim of \$20,000 by the United States Government.
Applying for a writ, the United States Government attorney charged the master of the freighter, Captain C. W. Bartlett, with negligence which resulted in a collision.—Reuter.

BRITISH COALMINE PROBLEM

PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION

London, Dec. 20.

The principal subject discussed on the motion for the adjournment in the House of Commons was the position in the coal industry, arising out of yesterday's decision of the Miners' Delegate Conference to tender notices in the coalfields to cease work on January 27, unless meantime a satisfactory settlement of the wages claim has been reached.

The Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, referred to the appeal he had made to the miners' leaders to investigate fully the offer made by the owners, the actual terms of which they are not in position to communicate to the Union before January 6. He said he took the date fixed for the handing in of the notices as a response to that appeal, for which he expressed gratitude. He was convinced that reorganisation of selling agencies was the right line along which to advance to an improvement of the position of the coal industry as a whole. It was the beginning of a new policy, and it would be a great misfortune if progress were delayed by a strike. In the intervening weeks he hoped they would be able to find a solution of the outstanding difficulties.
Captain Crookshank repeated that the Government were not prepared to contribute a subsidy out of public funds.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN SEEKS SUPPORTERS TESTING STRENGTH OF LEAGUE ARE NATIONS PREPARED TO FIGHT ITALY?

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London, Dec. 20.
It is learned that Great Britain has sent notes to Spain, Greece, Turkey and Jugo-Slavia asking whether these nations are prepared to support the British Navy if Italy attacks while Britain is carrying out her obligations under the League of Nations Covenant and Article XVI.

It is believed that these communications indicate the Cabinet's conviction that it is possible to continue or extend sanctions only if the British Government is assured of the full co-operation of other members of the League of Nations.—United Press.

TANK CORPS ON MARCH

Cairo, Dec. 20.
The British Tank Corps units stationed here have secretly departed for the Italo-Libyan border, indicating an increase of tension in that area.

It is estimated that 60,000 British troops and blue-jackets are at present in Egypt.—United Press.

BORAH MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENT

READY TO ACCEPT NOMINATION

REPUBLICAN LIBERALISM

Washington, Dec. 20.

Senator William E. Borah has intimated his willingness to stand as a candidate for the Republican Party in the Presidential nomination.

Senator Borah declared that his primary objective was to have the Republican Party adopt a liberal programme in the 1936 elections, on which he would stand as a candidate. He added that if the liberal forces thought it would help the liberal cause to pledge the delegates to the Republican National Convention to him, he would co-operate fully in that plan.

Senator Borah indicated that this was as near to a formal statement of his candidacy as he would make before the Republican Convention meets on June 9.—Reuter.

Nazis Crush Opposition

CHURCH MINISTER CAMPAIGNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Dec. 20.
The campaign by Herr Kerl, Minister of Church Affairs, to crush the opposition of the Church has now been carried a step further.
Provincial Synods will be appointed with authority to deal with all Church affairs in their respective districts.
Only two provinces, Rhine Province and Westphalia, will retain their independence, which was granted them a century ago by the then ruling Prussian King.
The Evangelical Bishop Zaenker and Pastor Jacob, head of the Council of Brethren in Berlin, were summoned to-day from their offices by order of Herr Kerl. Disciplinary proceedings are to be opened against them.—Reuter Special.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

London, Dec. 20.
Parliament adjourned to-night until February 4, subject to interim emergency calls.—United Press.

BALDWIN REPLIES

London, Dec. 20.
To-night the Cabinet survived a damaging Opposition attack, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, made two effective speeches in reply to his critics.

It is generally recognised that Sir Samuel Hoare's return to the Cabinet is only a matter of time. The House adjourned late in the evening.—Reuter.

ACTS SIGNED

London, Dec. 20.
Both Houses of Parliament adjourned to-day till February 4, with the usual provisions for an earlier re-assembly in case of need.

Several Acts received Royal Assent, including the Four Railways Agreement Act, permitting the Government to guarantee loans totalling £20,000,000 for railway modernisation and re-equipment. One or two minor Government Bills were introduced, including one embodying proposals for setting up Sugar Commission and amalgamation into a single corporation of companies manufacturing sugar.—British Wireless.

Seek Japan's Friendship

CHINESE OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Nanking, Dec. 20.
General Chiang Chun, the Foreign Minister, issued Mr. A. Arisaka, the Japanese Ambassador to China, that the Chinese Government seeks the establishment of friendly relations with Japan.

He gave this assurance in the course of a lengthy interview with the Ambassador yesterday.

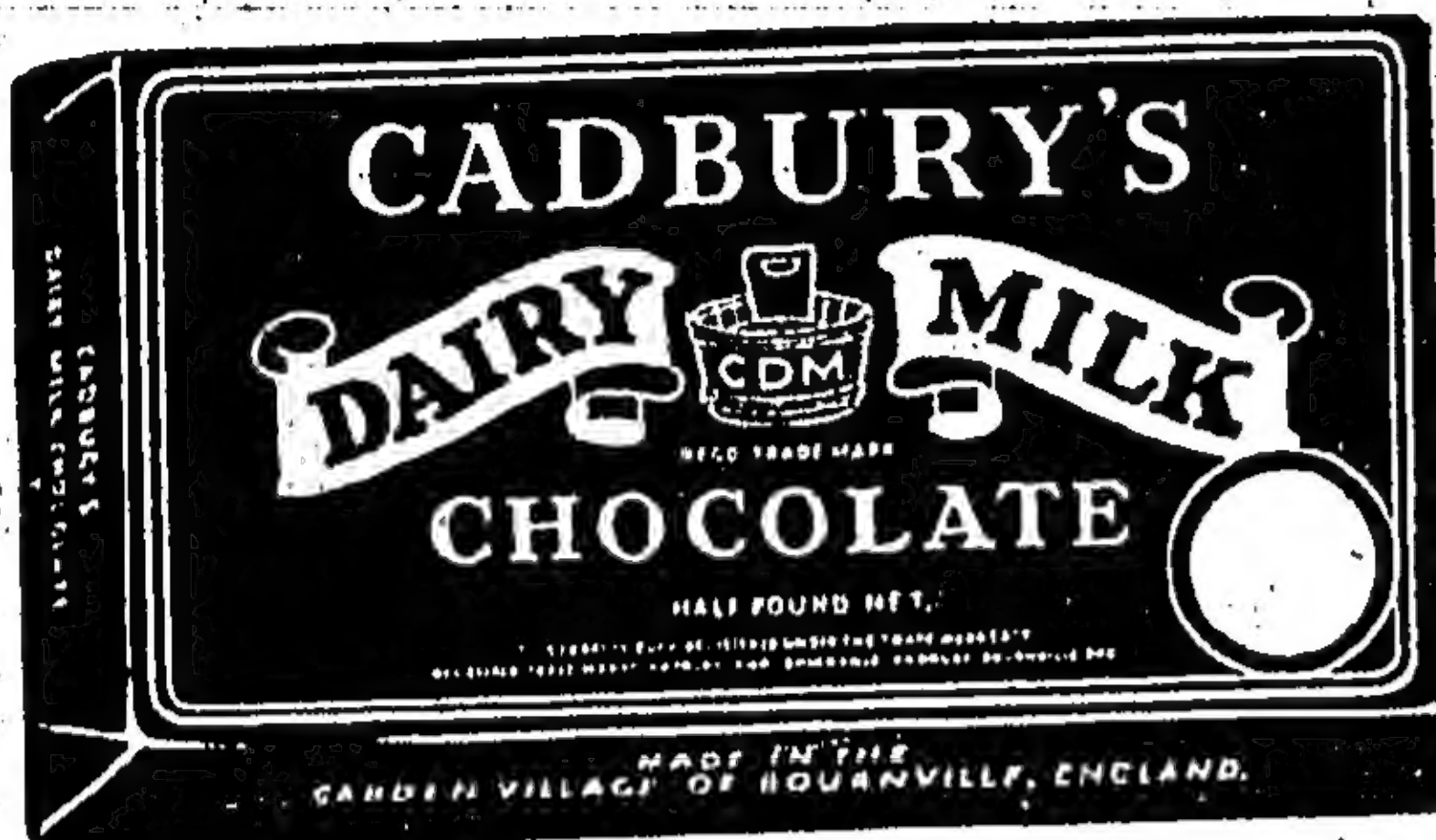
Details of the conference are not revealed, however.—United Press.

MONGOLIAN INCURSION

Seventy Outer Mongolians, who are alleged to have made an incursion into Manchukuo territory to the west of Lake Baikal yesterday, were routed by thirty Japanese troops who were sent to-day from their offices by order of Herr Kerl. Disciplinary proceedings are to be opened against them.—Reuter Special.

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Lone Englishwoman Sees Her Husband Die In Tibet's Forbidden City



Crown Prince of Abyssinia, Asfao Wossen, who has the chief command over the Desale—and Magdala troops.

TWO MEN WILL VISIT STRATOSPHERE IN GIANT ROCKET

THEN A PARACHUTE DESCENT

THE most spectacular journey into the stratosphere—thirty miles above the earth—is being planned in Russia.

Two men lying on couches in a giant rocket are to be shot into the upper air. When they have reached their maximum height, one of them will press a button and they will be carried out of the nose of the rocket on a giant parachute and brought back to earth.

With them will come instruments that have recorded conditions thirty miles up.

Preliminary Test

Before this flight is undertaken a powerful winged rocket will be sent up piloted.

Data will be recorded automatically by instruments. These instruments will automatically return by parachute when the rocket reaches maximum height.

It is less than a fortnight since two Americans, Captain O. A. Anderson and Captain A. W. Stevens, stepped into a metal gondola slung from a balloon in South Dakota and ascended higher than man has ever gone before—fourteen miles.

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Cheaper radio-telegrams to men in British warships are to be announced in a few days by the British Post Office.

The new rate will be 7d. a word, except to ships in home waters, when it will be 3d. a word; to the Mediterranean 6d. a word; and Gibraltar 9d. a word.

The service will start this month. In some cases three or four shillings a word will be saved on messages previously sent via foreign radio stations.

Messages will be accepted at the new rates by all British Postal Telegraph offices and transmitted direct via Portsmouth P.O. radio station which has world-wide range.

New Delhi, Dec. 8.
An Englishman died in Lhasa, Forbidden City of Tibet, yesterday. His wife, believed to be the only English woman in the sacred town, was at his side.

Several months ago Mr. Frederick Williamson, forty-four-year-old British political officer in the hill States of Bhutan and Sikkim, set out on a mission to Tibet.

His wife, his surgeon, and his trade agent went with him.

They had to cross the Himalayan Mountains by tracks so narrow and dangerous that they are impassable even to mules.

Mongols drew them in rickshaws for many miles; in palanquins at the most difficult spots. In Tibet itself they continued their journey by horse and camel caravan.

"These weeks' weary travel brought them to the Forbidden City on a hill.

DEVOTED WIFE

He was there at the express invitation of the Tibetans. All went well. He stayed on, awaiting the arrival of the Tashi Lama to complete his task.

While he waited he fell dangerously ill of a blood pressure complaint. His devoted wife nursed him. His surgeon did all he could. The British in India were informed.

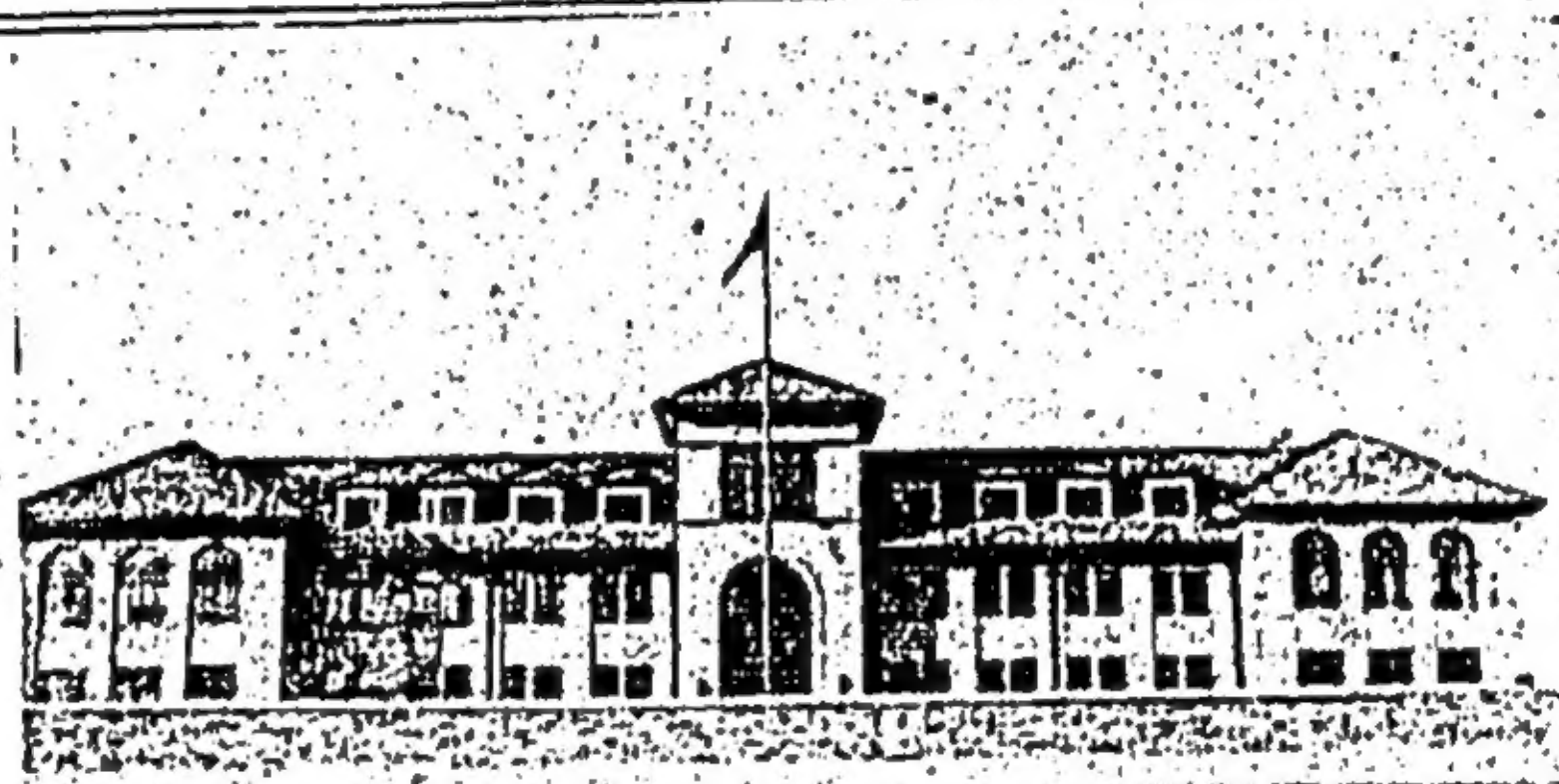
It was planned to send an air-plane-ambulance to bring him back to civilisation. Reluctantly the R.A.F. advised against it. Lhasa has no landing ground.

Yesterday he died.

His wife faces the three weeks' journey home—a widow. She will travel across the lonely, snow-capped mountains without the husband whose side she would not leave in life.

The Government of India, announcing his death to-day, said: "Mr. Williamson's loss robs the Government of a most valuable officer. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Williamson."

It is less than fifteen years since the first white man ever to receive an invitation to the capital from the Tibet Government left India. He was Sir Charles (then Mr.) Bell.



Shown above is the new building at the Civic Centre for the National Conservatory of Music, in Shanghai recently completed at a cost of \$80,000.

Bequeathed His Head, Then Repented

Dr. Dan McKenzie, consulting surgeon to the Central London Throat Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn-road, London, and one of the greatest authorities on ear afflictions, who died last month intended to bequeath his head for research.

He suffered from the infirmity which was his lifework—incurable deafness.

He stated in his will his wish that his head should be used for the study of deafness.

But he altered it before he died. "My husband, in consideration for his family, altered his will and revoked this clause," his widow said.

Dr. McKenzie kept a scientific and medical record of the reactions of his own affliction almost to the day of his death.

£60,000 For Marlene

REPORTED BRITISH FILM OFFER

Hollywood, Dec. 10.

HOLLYWOOD is quite excited about the story of an offer said to have been made to Marlene Dietrich by a British company to make a picture in England.

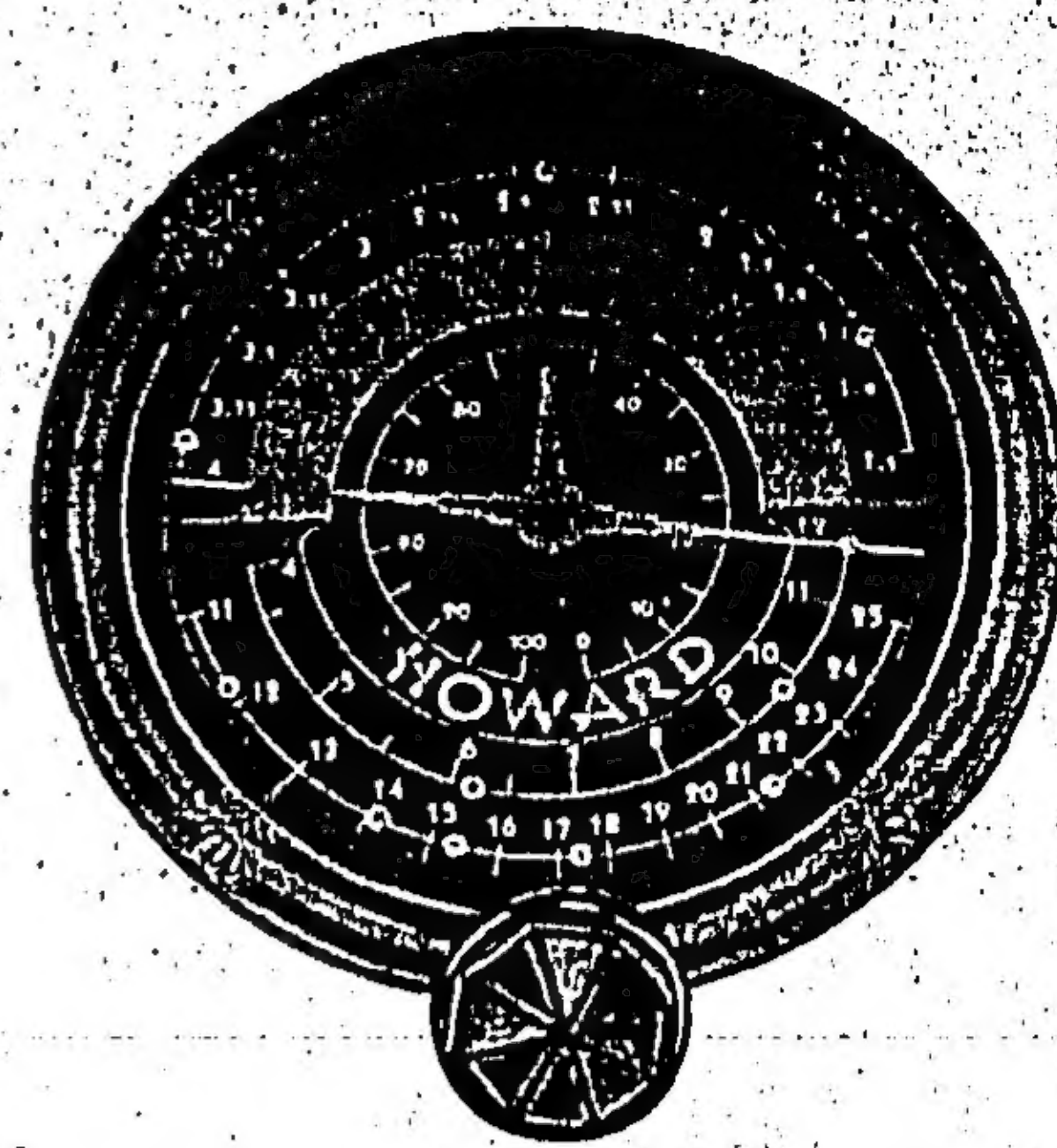
Reports put the offer at no less than £60,000.

Negotiations are said to be still in progress, their eventual fate depending on whether the right story can be obtained for Miss Dietrich.

At present she is working on "Invitation to Happiness," which is the last picture she will make for Paramount under her present contract.

For once, Miss Dietrich has a good story in "Invitation to Happiness." It is based on "Hotel Imperial," which provided Pola Negri with the best film she ever made in Hollywood.

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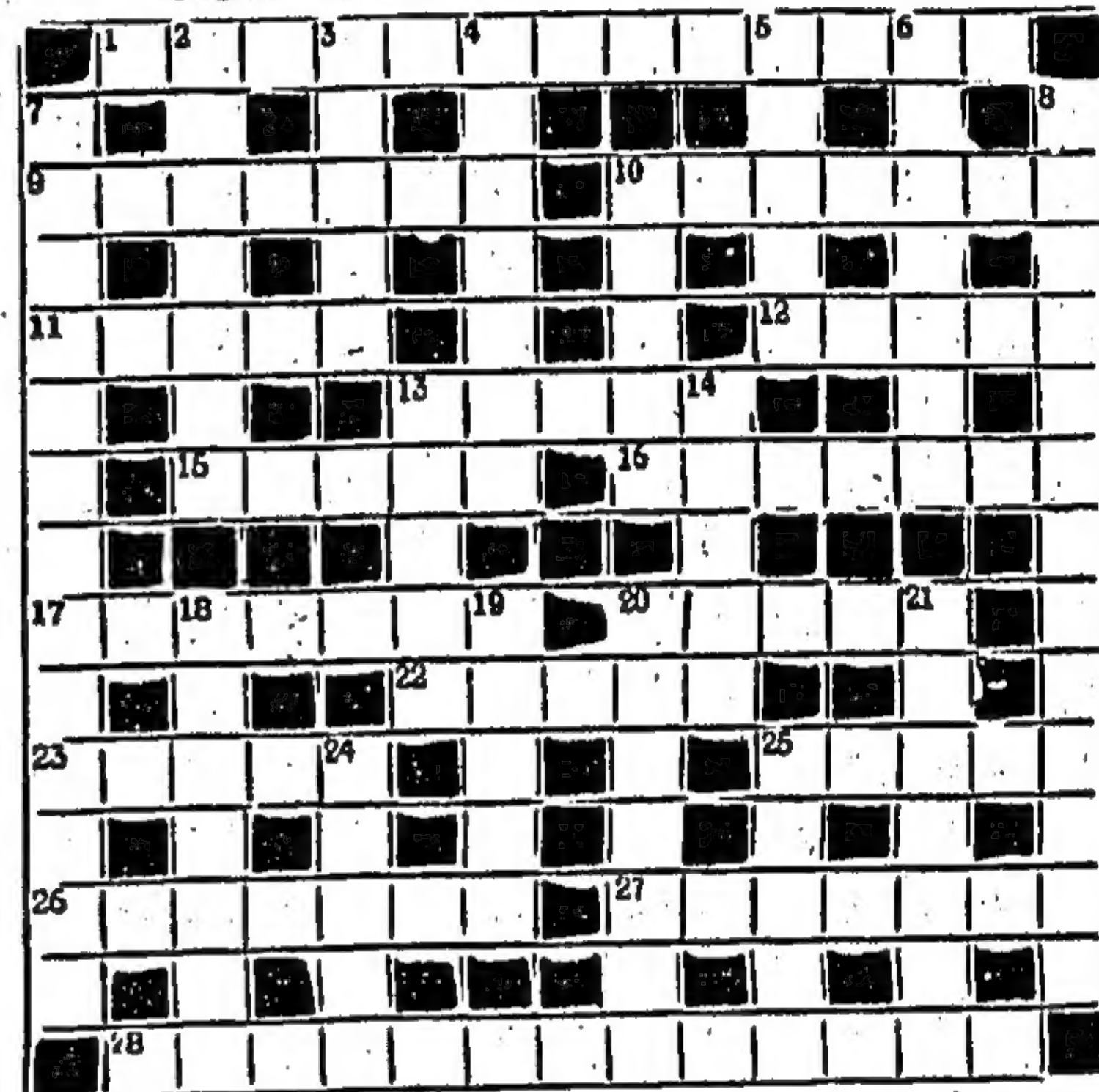
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- 11 Stand upright.
- 12 All pervading, this medium.
- 13 Concerning the sailor not at home.
- 15 Limit.
- 16 It would make us less noisy.
- 17 He takes advantage of a broken promise.
- 20 Blow complete with swill.
- 22 Soel. Anger in French waters.
- 23 Power measures the hymn-writer.
- 25 Puts Islam in a stew.
- 26 One begins to be burdensome.
- 27 Sea bird.
- 28 Faro uses less ink.

DOWN

- 2 Gift.
- 3 What I've done for every word in the solution.
- 4 Last resort of the doubter?
- 5 Being angry I scold.
- 6 Often buried after a duel.
- 7 Describes the best port in the world. (Three words, 7, 2, 4).
- 8 Eat nuts? I scorn (anag.).

- 10 Drink up.
- 11 Messenger.
- 14 Material for the modiste.
- 18 Model sample.
- 19 Geological deposits.
- 20 Lane.
- 21 Corrupt.
- 24 Endured.
- 25 Girl, not boy, in spite of her name.

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TRAFFIC MISHAPS

OFFICIAL RETURN OF NATURE AND PEOPLE INJURED

The Police issue the following details of traffic accidents in Hongkong and Kowloon during the week December 7 to 14:
Running across the road resulted in 6 accidents, 5 persons being injured.
Walking on the roadway led to 4 accidents, 4 being injured.

Collisions between vehicles numbered 21, with 2 people being injured.
Vehicle collisions with damage to property numbered 4, but no one was hurt.
Stepping off the footpath led to 3 mishaps, 3 being injured.
Jumping on or off, or falling off a vehicle when in motion, resulted in 5 mishaps, 5 being hurt.
The total works out at 42 accidents, 19 people being injured; but there were no fatalities.

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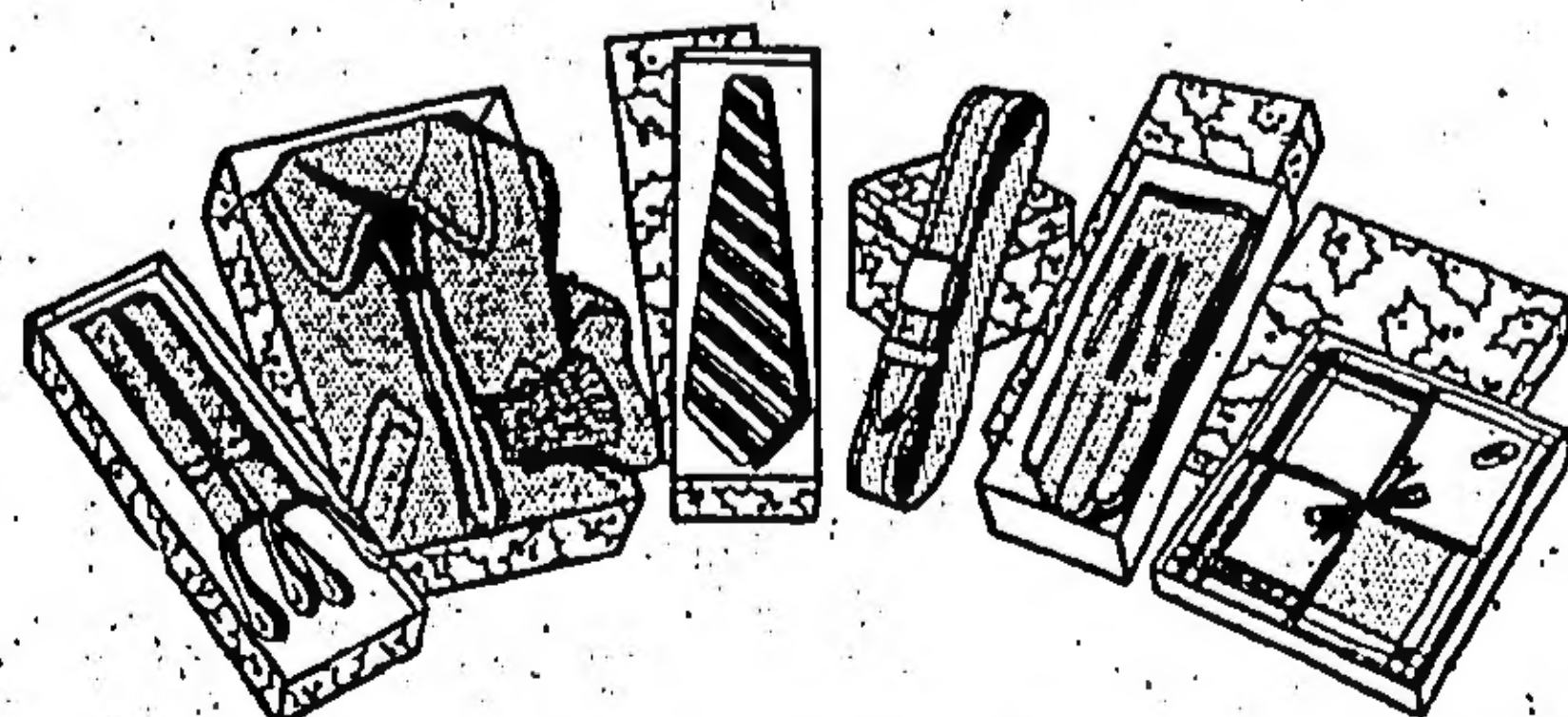
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TRIP IN TEN DAYS

New York, Dec. 15.

Regular commercial passenger and mail air routes around the world are foreseen for 1937 with eventual schedules as fast as 10-days when the gap across the North Atlantic is spanned.

Every continent in the world is crossed by air lines. The South Atlantic Ocean has long ago been spanned by Air France and Deutsche Lufthansa from Africa to South America for so long that the fact is no longer regarded as remarkable.

Pan American Airways have their first flights under way over the 9,000 miles Trans-Pacific route with huge Clipper ships negotiating the several legs between California and China.

French, English, German, Dutch and American airway companies are rushing plans to complete north or central Atlantic routes, or to participate in their operations. Serious tests are expected to start immediately.

Imperial Airways already has arranged to operate passenger and mail service in co-operation with Pan American Airways from New York to Bermuda.

Reports from Paris, London, and Washington, indicate that negotiations are progressing toward establishment of a trans-Atlantic route to be operated jointly by France, Britain and the United States. Portugal has indicated willingness to co-operate in the establishment of landing bases in the Azores.

The contemplated route would be by way of Paris, Lisbon, the Azores, Bermuda, and New York. Deutsche Lufthansa is reported planning to begin experimental operations between the United States and Europe in 1936. It is understood that the German line will utilize boats moored in the ocean between the continents, similar to the operation conducted in the South Atlantic.

British experiments over the north Atlantic route by way of Newfoundland contemplate use of Mayo composite aircraft consisting of a large four-engined flying boat which ascends carrying a smaller heavily cargoes four-engine monoplane. The smaller craft is launched from the air without the dangers accompanying take-off and the larger plane returns to its base.

Ultimate plans of virtually all lines considering routes between America and Europe, however, contemplate use of gigantic flying boats similar to the 25½-ton Martin flying boat, the China Clipper built for the Pan-American trans-Pacific service.

The China Clipper and its sister ships can carry 43 passengers and a crew of seven on non-stop flights up to 1,200 miles, or 18 passengers and a crew of six on 3,000 mile non-stop flights.

Plans are under way for construction of even more gigantic craft. Glenn Martin is prepared to construct an enormous flying boat which would have a 5,500 mile range and weight 50 tons, including five tons of revenue cargo.

Flying speeds beyond 200 miles per hour and flights at altitudes as high as 24,000 feet where the enormous planes can escape many storms, are among the developments forecast for the round-the-world routes.

Plans already are under way to connect the trans-Pacific route with the Royal Dutch Airlines next year for regular air service from the Philippines to the Dutch East Indies.

From Wellington, New Zealand, also has come word that the Government has completed arrangements to connect the Pan-American line.



Nova Pilbeam, one of the most popular actresses during London's current Pantomime season, seen above as Puck.

Diary Revelations of Dead Doctor

HE KNEW "JACK THE RIPPER"

"I knew 'Jack the Ripper.' I know why he committed the Whitechapel murders."

This dramatic revelation in a secret diary of Dr. Thomas Dutton, the eighty-year-old specialist who was found dead at his house in Shepherd's Bush last week, was disclosed by a woman who for years had been one of his few patients.

Miss Hermione Dudley, friend and patient of the doctor, told the story of his "passionate interest in crime" when interviewed at a Bayswater boarding house.



Dr. Edouard Benes, Czechoslovakia's new President, who was Foreign Minister for nearly two decades, and has taken a prominent part in league affairs.

CROCODILES OPEN OFFENSIVE

Rome, Wednesday.
Crocodiles marauding over the flooded countryside are adding to the troubles of the Italians on the Somali front, according to reports from Mogadishu.

Heavy rains have caused the rivers to overflow and the crocodiles, are being carried by the flood waters over the countryside. In many districts the troops are compelled to move about in flat-bottomed barges.—Reuter.

LAW CUTS THROUGH MARRIAGE TANGLE

New York, Dec. 10.

Judges at Wheeling, West Virginia, to-day unravelled the "marriages of an Englishman."

Twenty-five years ago, Walter Blackwell parted from his wife in England. He went to live at Rittman, Ohio.

Several years later he learned that his wife had died in Australia. He fell in love, married again, and had two children.

It was then discovered that the first Mrs. Blackwell was very much alive.

One day she learned—wrongly—that her husband had been drowned at sea. She also fell in love, "married again," and settled down in London, Ontario.

Early this year, Blackwell got in touch with his daughter by the first Mrs. Blackwell, in England.

She promptly wrote her mother. Mrs. Blackwell made for Rittman, Ohio, at speed.

At Wheeling the couple were granted a divorce.

Now Mrs. Blackwell has remarried her second husband and Mr. Blackwell has remarried his second wife.

"I knew the doctor when I was quite a young girl," she said. "He was then at the height of his fame—an excellent doctor, a brilliant specialist, and an authority on all manner of diseases."

"But it was as a criminologist that he revealed most of his outstanding genius."

"By far the most interesting document he compiled was his *Chronicle of Crime*, three volumes of handwritten comments on all the chief crimes of the past sixty years."

"My father was one of the few men to whom he showed this document, and owing to my own interest in it, Dr. Dutton gave it to me some time ago."

Miss Dudley described to me some of the remarkable entries in these crime diaries. In the first volume there are several pages devoted to the notorious Whitechapel murders—the series of maniacal murders of women during the autumn of 1888.

"I am certain that the doctor assisted with the post mortems on the 'Jack the Ripper' victims. His diary makes this quite clear."

"Often he told me, and he repeats it in his diary—that he knew the identity of 'Jack the Ripper.'"

"He described him as a middle-aged doctor, a man whose mind had been embittered by the death of his son."

"The latter had suffered cruelly at the hands of a woman of the streets, and the father believed this to be the cause of his brilliant son's death."

"For months after his son's death the father roamed the streets of the East End, where he had been told this particular woman was to be found."

"Dr. Dutton did his best to persuade his colleague that the nature of his son's death was best forgotten, but for a while this embittered man disappeared completely."

"I understood from Dr. Dutton that in the course of a post mortem examination on a 'Ripper' victim he formed his own conclusion as to who committed the murder."

IS LOVE A FORM OF INSANITY?

"Is not love a form of temporary insanity?" counsel asked a doctor during the hearing of a charge of murder at Boffisham (Cambs.) recently.

The doctor agreed that it was. Bertie Webb (20), of Swaffham, Bulbeck, was committed for trial charged with the murder of Sidney Howe. Webb pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

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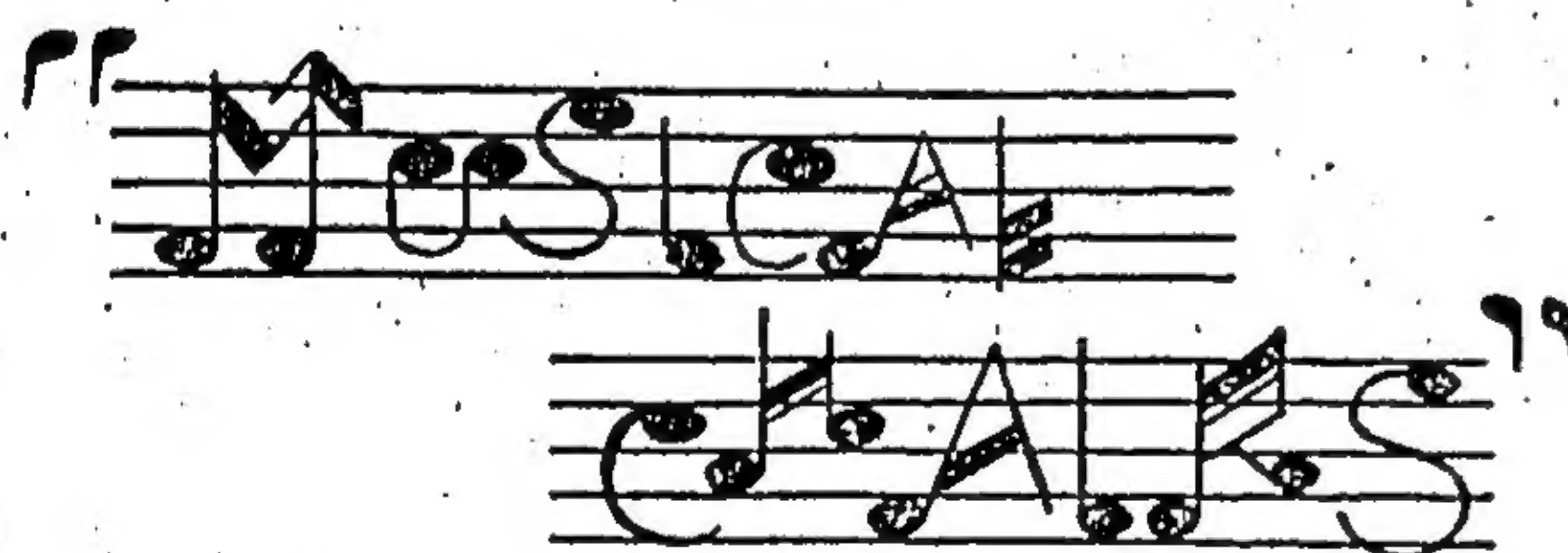
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Tuesday, 24th ... 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Sydney Boulton To
Preach To-morrow

XMAS DAY SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:
Fourth Sunday In Advent
United Board and Methodist Troops of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. and the N.A.A.F. Institute, Harkow Lines, Sunday, 8.15 a.m.
English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by Mr. Sydney Boulton.
Hymns No. 408 "St. Bernard," 809 "Londonderry Air," 131 "Nowell," 122 "Spain," 130 "Noel."
Lessons: Mat. 4; St. Matt. 25, 31-40.
Carol Party meets on Sunday 22nd and Tuesday 24th at 8.30 p.m.
Christmas Day
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymns No. 118 "Adeste Fideles," 117 "Berlin," 132 "Dix," 681, 140 "St. Cecilia," 180 "Horsley."
Lessons: Isa. 9, 1-7; St. Luke 2, 1-20.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 21st December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.
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UNION CHURCH

Carol Concert at Hongkong University

CHRISTMAS WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:
The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.
The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Services and others are welcome at this meeting.
Every Friday morning a Devotional Meeting is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.
A service of worship will be held on Wednesday, Christmas Day, at 10.30 a.m.
The Hongkong University Christian Association are holding a Carol Concert on Sunday evening at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who are interested.
The preacher at both services on Sunday is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong
(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)
Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
Subject: Is the Universe Evolved by Atomic Force?
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Reading Room is located at above address and is open:
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
Dec. 19, Dec. 20.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%
redm. after 1952 £105 1/4 £105 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £101 1/4 £102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £90 £96
5% Loan 1912 £72 1/2 £72 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £90 1/4 £90 1/4
5% Gold Bonds
1925-47 £97 £97 1/4
5% S'hai-Nanking
Rly. £62 1/2 £69
5% S'hai-Pukow
Rly. £32 £32
5% S'hai-Pukow
Rly. (Suppl.
Loan) £31 £31
5% Honan Rly. £28 £28
5% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £42 1/2 £42 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.
Hail Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int.
Loan 1924 £58 1/4 £58 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £83 1/4 £83 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1924 £95 1/4 £95 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bk.
(Ldn. Bk.) £95 £96
Charterd. Bk. of I.A.
& C. £12 1/2 £12 1/2

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Industries 43/- 43/-
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sh. 41/9 41/9
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Impl. Tobacco 151/3 151/10 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. 80/6 80/6
Turner & Newall 69/6 69/6
United Steel 31/6 31/6
Vickers ord. 20/1 1/4 20/1 1/4
Watney, Combe &
Reid ord. 76/6 76/6
Woolworths 114/6 114/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 25/- 25/3
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Rubber 1/3 1/3
Pekin Synd. 1/3 1/3
Rubber Plantation
Invest Trust 29/6 29/6
Mines
Burma Corp. 10/6 10/9
Commonwealth
Mining 9/9 9/9
Randfontein
Estates 53/- 53/-
Sparwater Op-
tions 7/6 7/3
Springs Mines 42/6 42/6
Sub-Nigel 250/- 250/-
Rhokana Corp. 105/- 107/6
Oils
Anglo-Iranian 67/- 67/6
Burmah 80/- 80/-
Shell Trans and
Trad. (bearer) 79/4 79/4
Choosen Corp. 10/7 10/6
Maraman Invest-
ments, Ltd. 29/- 29/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

Dec. 19, Dec. 20.
December ... 11.40 11.50/55
January ... 11.42 11.40/40
March ... 11.15 11.10/22
May ... 11.00 11.05/06
July ... 10.85 10.92/92
October ... 10.55 10.64/65
Spot ... 11.80 11.90

New York Futures

December ... 13.21 13.16/10
January ... 13.27 13.22 1/2
March ... 13.45 13.41 1/2
May ... 13.50 13.58/58
July ... 13.74 13.71/71

Chicago Wheat

December ... 101 1/2 102 1/2/102 1/2
May ... 99 1/2 99 1/2/99 1/2
July ... 99 1/2 99 1/2/99 1/2
Thursday's sales—14,087,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December ... 57 1/2 58 1/2/58 1/2
May ... 59 1/2 59 1/2/59 1/2
July ... 61 60 1/2/61
Thursday's sales—2,602,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December ... 80 1/2 85 1/2/85 1/2
May ... 80 1/2 80 1/2/80 1/2
July ... 80 1/2 80 1/2/80 1/2

New York Silk

December ... 1.89 1/2 1.89 1/2/80 1/2
March ... 1.85 1.80 1/2/87 1/2
May ... 1.85 1.80 1/2/80 1/2
Total sales—37 lots

BRUTAL ATTACK

OFFICER SHOT BY ARMED SMUGGLERS

Canton, Dec. 20.
A Chinese Maritime Customs officer, Fok Cheuk-wan, was brutally attacked and shot in the stomach by a gang of smugglers while on duty at the Customs Station at Taiping, just outside Boca Tigris Forts, Canton.
The victim was brought to Canton this afternoon and immediately sent to hospital and operated upon. He died shortly afterwards.
It is learned that a gang of three smugglers attacked this officer, who bravely resisted but fell when the desperadoes fired at him.—Reuters.

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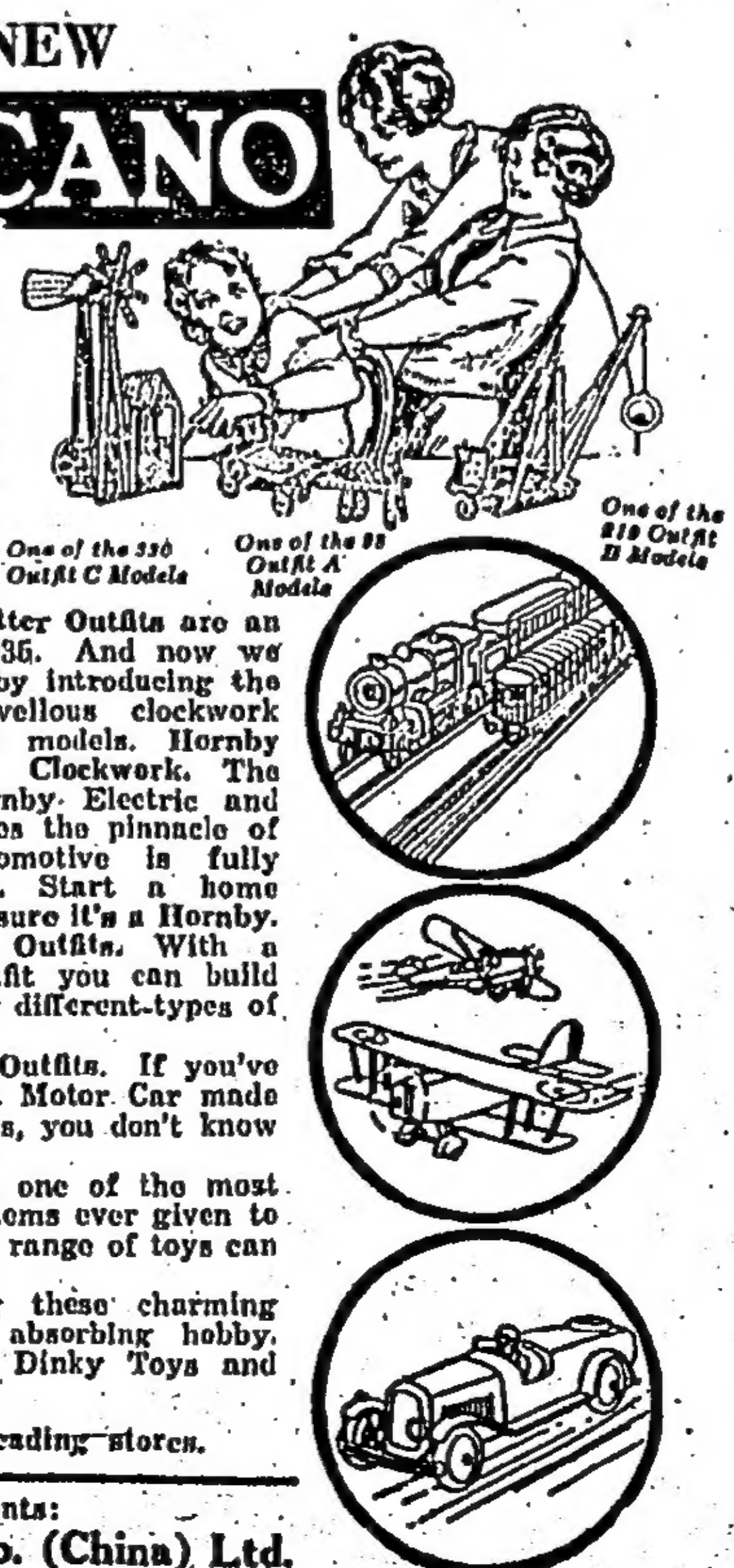
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(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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Singapore-Australia

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	December 21
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Ceylon and Japan)	Nagapattam	December 21
November and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 7th Dec.)	Kashima Maru	December 21
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	December 21
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	December 21
Straits	Tokushima Maru	December 21
Shanghai	Yang Tse	December 21
Alipore	Alipore	December 21
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	December 22
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	December 22
Manila	Peiping	December 22
Straits	Tsushima Maru	December 22
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 7th Dec.) and ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 11th Dec.)	Talma	December 24
Java	Tjikendak	December 25
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	December 25
Shanghai	Potsdam	December 25
Straits and Europe via Buez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th November and (London Parcels) London, 21st November	Rajputana	December 26
Straits and London Parcels—London, 16th November	Soudan	December 26
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 27
Manila	Emp. of Japan	December 27
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 27
Japan and Shanghai	Naldra	December 27
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Dec.)	Pres. Grant	December 27
Manila	Pres. Hoover	December 27
Saigon	Roggeveen	December 27
Japan	Tsushima Maru	December 27
Saigon	Andre Lebon	December 28
Japan	Nagato Maru	December 28
Calcutta and Straits	Hoang	December 28
Manila	Genoa Maru	December 28
Straits	Lycan	December 30
Japan	Nankin	December 30
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	December 31
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	December 31
Straits	Titan	December 31

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Taiphong	Canton	Sat. Dec. 21, 8 a.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat. Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat. Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat. Dec. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Dairen	Nanning	Sat. Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Poochow	Suiyang	Sat. Dec. 21, 6 p.m.
Bangkok	Hathor	Sat. Dec. 21, 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun. Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Sun. Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Sun. Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues. Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haitan	Tues. Dec. 24, 3 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Luchow	Wed. Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Wed. Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs. Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kwangtung	Fri. Dec. 27, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Suisang	Fri. Dec. 27, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	Dec. 27, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Dec. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Fri. Dec. 27, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat. Dec. 28, 8.45 a.m.
via Thursday Island (9th Jan.)	Reg.	Dec. 28, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 9th Jan.)	Letters	Dec. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service" due Amsterdam, 10th Jan. Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Amsterdam, 6th Jan. Letters for Singapore—Australia Service due Darwin, 7th Jan.	Reg.	Dec. 28, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	Dec. 28, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 28, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 15th Jan.)	Pres. Hoover	Sat. Dec. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th Jan.)	Parcels	Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon	Reg.	Dec. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia	Kingyuan	Sat. Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Grant	Sat. Dec. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Dec. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun. Dec. 29, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Pres. Doumer	Letters	Tues. Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Marselles, 13th Jan.	Letters	Tues. Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Pres. Doumer	Letters	Tues. Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th Jan.)	Reg.	Dec. 31, 9.45 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Agammon	Letters	Tues. Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th Jan.)	Reg.	Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only		

ENTERTAINMENT

TAKING THE "SIN" OUT
OF CINEMA

Hongkong's Censors Want Pop-Guns For Gangsters

"ALL films of a 'gangster' nature wherein revolvers or arms of any kind, or shooting, are depicted in the films, must either be banned entirely or cut to such an extent that such films show no arms of any description, no shooting and no attack by weapon of any nature. These instructions do not, of course, apply to battle scenes in war films."

"These orders . . . must be rigidly enforced. The orders apply not only to films but to Posters as well."

SO now you know!

Don't blame Eddie Kelly, the *Telegraph's* unconscious humorist, for the above. It was written by the Chief Censor of Hongkong, and sent to all Distributors and Exhibitors.

There have been too many armed robberies in the New Territories. So, taking a leaf out of the recommendations for juvenile entertainment at home, the Hongkong Censorship Board, is going to strike at the very root of the trouble—the motion picture.

LET'S PLAY "TAG"

No longer will the American police be allowed to triumph over the gangster, unless he used pop-guns. Even they may be taboo.

Then there'll be nothing left for wicked Hollywood but to introduce ring-a-ring-a-rosies in those naughty films. When the "G" Men tag a gangster he's out. Trouble is, all our modern gangster type actors haven't got the high, falsetto voices necessary for the Cleaner-Gangster-Film Movement.

But all is not lost. We're still allowed to see Mac West!



"Hongkong Telegraph" and morning contemporary were used by Ted and Evelyn, clever modern rhythmic dancers, for "Dance of the Paper Doll" number this week. Two stars are appearing with Cowan and Bailey in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel."



LAWRENCE TIBBETT
Will entertain Hongkong cinema addicts in "Metropolitan", King's Theatre Christmas attraction.

His Majesty's Broadcast To The Empire

CHRISTMAS RELAYS

"THIS GREAT FAMILY" is the theme of Daventry's broadcast to the Empire this Christmas.

Title is derived from His Majesty the King's message, which will be broadcast this year in similar fashion to 1934, and will identify the home celebrations of Christmas both in the United Kingdom and in the Empire overseas.

Typical homes scattered throughout the Empire will be linked together in order that an exchange of greetings may be effected.

Incidentally, Hongkong will be one of the few parts of Empire that will be unable to participate in this broadcast this year. But, quite definitely, we will be one of the links in the chain of messages to and from London next year when, even if our new transmitter now on order is not installed, we will be able to speak via either Canton or Manila.

Contributions this year will be heard from Canada, South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand. Each home or family taking part in the broadcast will act as a direct representative of their respective countries. Colonial representation in the programme will also be effected by reference to family ties with some of the homes actually participating in the programme.

His Majesty the King will again broadcast message at conclusion of programme at 11 p.m. Hongkong Time. He will be introduced by a child in New Zealand, who stayed up late last year to hear His Majesty, and is participating in the New Zealand part of this year's programme.

"This Great Family" will be broadcast at 10.30 p.m. Christmas Night, Hongkong Time, from the Empire Broadcasting Service (and relayed by ZBW) as follows.

GSD 25.53 metres
GSF 19.82 metres
GSG 16.86 metres

PANTOMIMES AND PLAYS PLEASE

WHILE the cat's away the mice will play.

At least, that's what they found at the European Y.M.C.A. on the opening night of "Dick Whittington," which, incidentally, will be greeted by capacity house for final performance to-night. While the cat (Bobby Selk) was busily pursuing the rats (stage), and thus earning fame, the girl (Noreen Cooper) and the Lord Mayor's bib for Dick (Audrey Steel), a two-legged rat got among the girls' handbags in the dressing room backstage. Losses didn't aggregate much—a dollar here and a dollar there, but they're still searching for the thief or practical joker, as the case may be.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Audrey Steel, Noreen Cooper, Lillian St. A. Sharpam, Stella Jest, W. Robertson and William Simpson for excellent performances in Y.M.C.A.'s "Dick Whittington." But, for sheer delight, the palm is awarded to the little kiddies whose numbers ("I Love Kids" with Oscar Eager, and "Who Made Little Boy Blue") were the real hits of the show. The kiddies were Winnie Ingram, Hazel Millington, Babs Jones, Joyce Hardie, Maurien Chester Woods, Betty Moy, Pauline Strange and Wendy Anslow. These children, together with the pupils of the Volkova School of Dancing (Beatrice Champeaux, Tania Churina, Eileen Sherriff, Dawn Digby, Pamela Grafton, Kitty Dedegliou, Patricia Pasco, Gill Stokes and Peggy Murray) earned most of the real applause.

To the whole cast of "Musical Chairs," A.D.C.'s 1935 production which also ends its season to-night, but particularly to Elva J. Paget, E. W. Hamilton, E. G. Smith-Wright and Sheilah Jeffries. No small bouquet is due those who did not receive the applause—the producer and the stage manager.



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PAUL REDFERN: LOST 8 YEARS

New York, Dec. 12. Whether Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared eight years ago while on a planned non-stop flight from Georgia to Rio de Janeiro, still lives, a hopeless cripple, with Indians in the almost impenetrable jungles of the interior of Dutch Guiana is expected to be known soon. This notwithstanding the numerous earlier reports which have proved baseless, and the general belief that Redfern—like Colonel Fawcett—has long been dead.

Plans for a rescue expedition to be headed by Major Willis Taylor, U. S. Army flier, are being made on the basis of information furnished by William Lavarre, American explorer who recently returned from Dutch Guiana.

Lavarre received reports while in South America that convinced him Redfern is still alive and held by the Trio Indians who venerate him as the "White God from the Sky." As Lavarre relates it, upon arrival in Paramaribo, capital of Dutch Guiana, preparatory to beginning an exploration into the interior where he was interested in mineral studies, he was told of a white man who was reported living with Indians beyond the Djuka country. The Dutch governor was supposed to know about the case, but was extremely reticent. Lavarre thought the government was unwilling to act on uncertain information, partly due to the expense involved.

Lavarre also was sceptical, and planned his trip without thought of rescuing Redfern.

Then the graman, or headman, of the Djukas, negroes whose ancestors were brought from Abyssinia and sold into slavery to the Dutch by Portuguese traders two centuries ago and who inhabit the region between the Maroni and Surinam rivers, came to Paramaribo. He heard of the proposed exploration and sent for Lavarre. Although permission to ascend the Surinam is obtainable only from the black leader, the explorer did not go immediately to see him ("I am a Virginian," he explained).

When he did go, he found the graman surrounded by counsellors. Lavarre kept his helmet on as he entered the room which prompted one of the counsellors to rush for an old gray felt hat, very dilapidated and with a wide brim, which he placed on the graman's head. Although Lavarre removed his helmet after taking a seat in front of the graman, that worthy kept his head covered as a sign of authority.

Through an interpreter, Lavarre obtained permission to go up the Surinam, but only after promising to stop at each village and make gifts of rum and tobacco to the chiefs. The graman gave him his own canoe paddle as a passport but sent his son along with him to report on the white man's route and behaviour.

No difficulty was experienced the first days of the trip up the river but one night, when preparing to rest, the party was refused admittance to a small river shelter protected by a palm leaf fringe through which canoes passed to wipe off any evil river spirits which may have clung to the boats. One of his inter-

preters informed the leader, somewhat reluctantly, that the negroes had a "white man" there they did not want him to see.

"His curiosity aroused, Lavarre returned to the village just below the shelter and finally was allowed to see the "white deity" who turned out to be a huge albino negro, pink-skinned, with blonde hair, and blue-eyed. The Djukas were very proud of him, but they had one regret—while "larger than the white god of the Trio Indians," they told Lavarre, he had no beard like the Indians' god.

The Americans began to question them and finally, spurred by gifts, the negroes told of the white man with the Trio. He had come from the sky, they declared. Upon seeing photographs of airplanes taken at Paramaribo, they insisted he "knew that kind of a bird." They saw him circle over their lands, they said, before continuing on toward the interior. Lavarre, now thoroughly interested, recalled stories told him by the Wai Wai Indians of British Guiana, near the Brazilian border, of a "White Indian god" far to the east, who, as they described him, "could not walk on the ground." Confident he had discovered the clue to Redfern's disappearance, Lavarre turned back to Paramaribo.

There he found a catholic priest who had spent six years teaching among the Djukas along the Maroni river, which separates French from Dutch Guiana. This priest told of an Indian, the only one ever seen by him while with the negroes, who came to his station suffering from yaws. The Indian related the story of the white man who years ago arrived in the Trio country "from the sky." Sighting a savannah, the flier, who Lavarre now was convinced was Redfern, made a landing but his plane was caught in the treacherous and pockets dotting the high, cleared land and turned over. The Indians, averted by the spectacle of a human being flying through the air, raced to his rescue but he was unable to walk.

Lavarre believes lack of gasoline forced the landing and that the aviator's legs were broken or his hip-bones or spine fractured when the machine crashed. According to the Indian, the plane still is visible from the air.

The Government of Dutch Guiana, now interested in the possibility of Redfern's being alive, sent a letter addressed to Redfern by Djuka runners, guaranteeing payment of 500 guilder (about \$340 U.S.) when an answer was brought. But no answer came.

Lavarre returned to the United States and saw State and War Department officials. Saying he was unable personally to participate in the projected rescue because of lecture engagements, he interested Major Taylor in the expedition and asked the War Department to grant leave of absence to the major, a captain and two lieutenants, who with a detail man and a radio operator will compose the projected group.

"Redfern will be back in civilization by Christmas of this year," Lavarre said confidently. He added that the expedition would use two planes. One would fly to the

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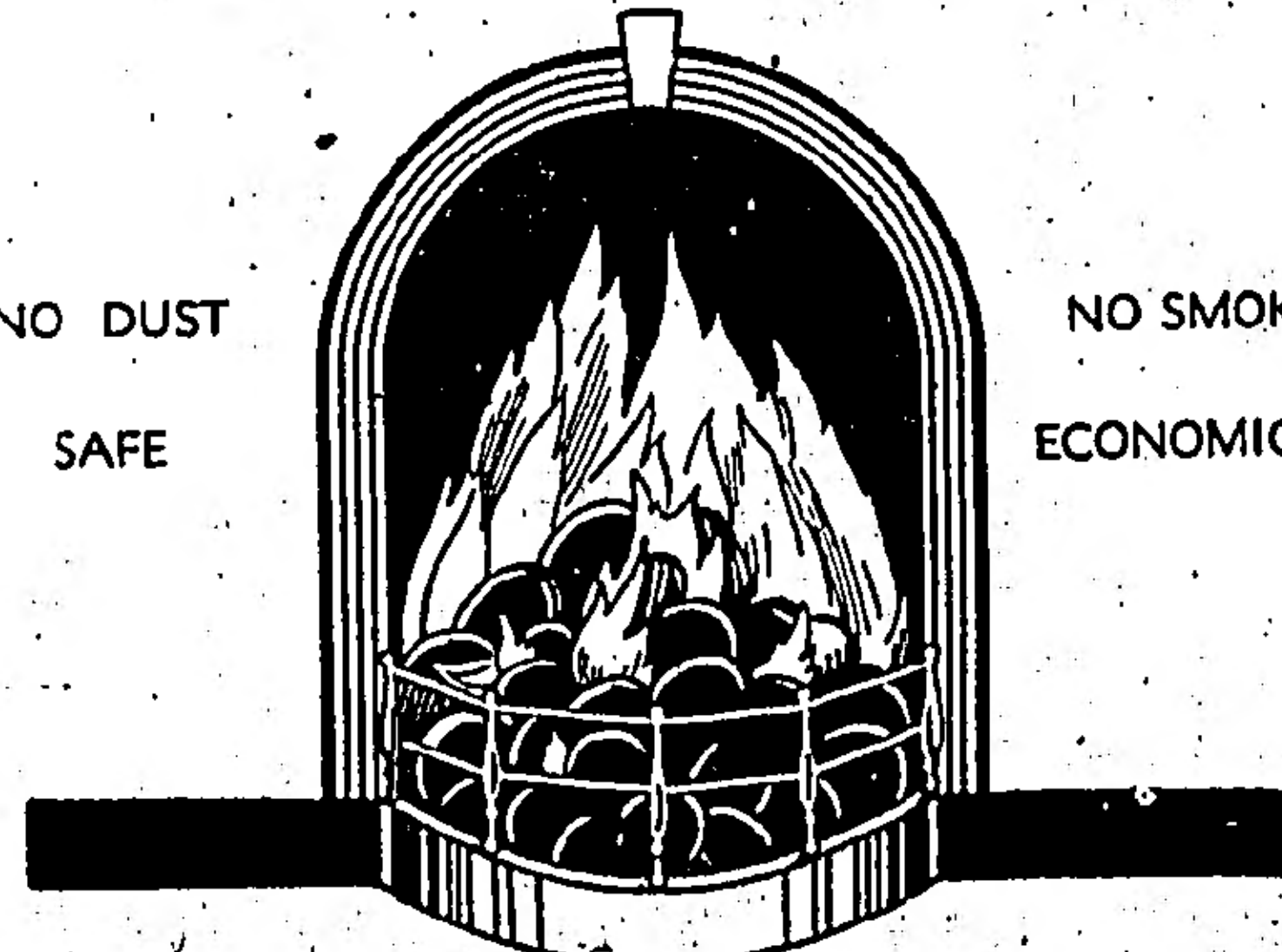
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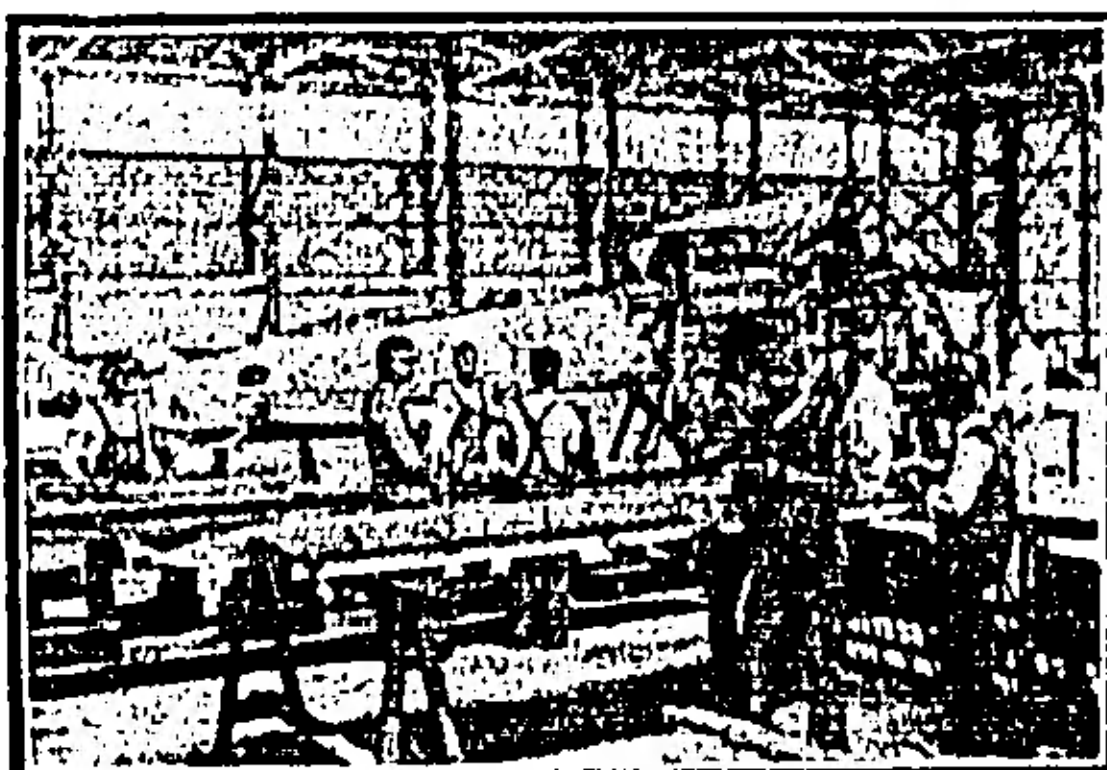
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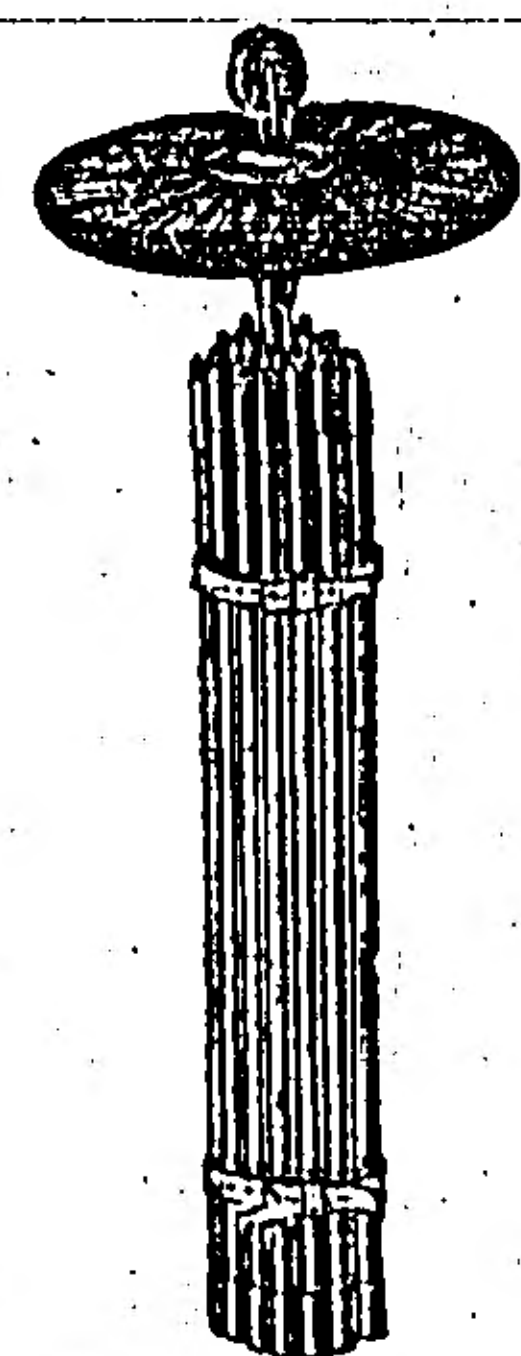
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An old German Christmas play was beautifully presented by members of the German community in the Hong-kong Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday evening. The dignified rendering and the charm and the simplicity of the story, were most impressive.

The Consul-General for Germany, Herr H. Gipperich and Frau Gipperich, were present, as were practically the whole of the German community.

The theme was the familiar one of the birth of the Lord Jesus. The herald announcing the approaching birth; Mary and the Angel Gabriel; Mary and Joseph in Nazareth; the shepherds in the field; the angels singing; and the final scene when the

Magi came to offer their gifts were all portrayed with deep sincerity.

A feature of the play was the exquisite singing of the players and the chorus.

The stage was decorated with brightly lighted Christmas trees, and the rich costumes of the players, gave an air of joyfulness to the whole scene. The lighting was done by Messrs. Siemens and Company.

Chief players in the play were: Mary (Frau Ellen Schnasse); Joseph (Herr Leopold); Angel Gabriel (Frau Reck); Kindly Innkeeper (Herr Adamczewski); Shepherds (Herr Schmidt, Ritter, and Seldner); Wise Men (Herr Sander, May and Sprieder).

The accompaniment was played by Mrs. Arnold (cello); Miss Schroeder (violin); and Mr. G. Longyear (organ).

The play closed with the singing of "O Du Frohliche," an old Christmas folk song, in which the audience joined.

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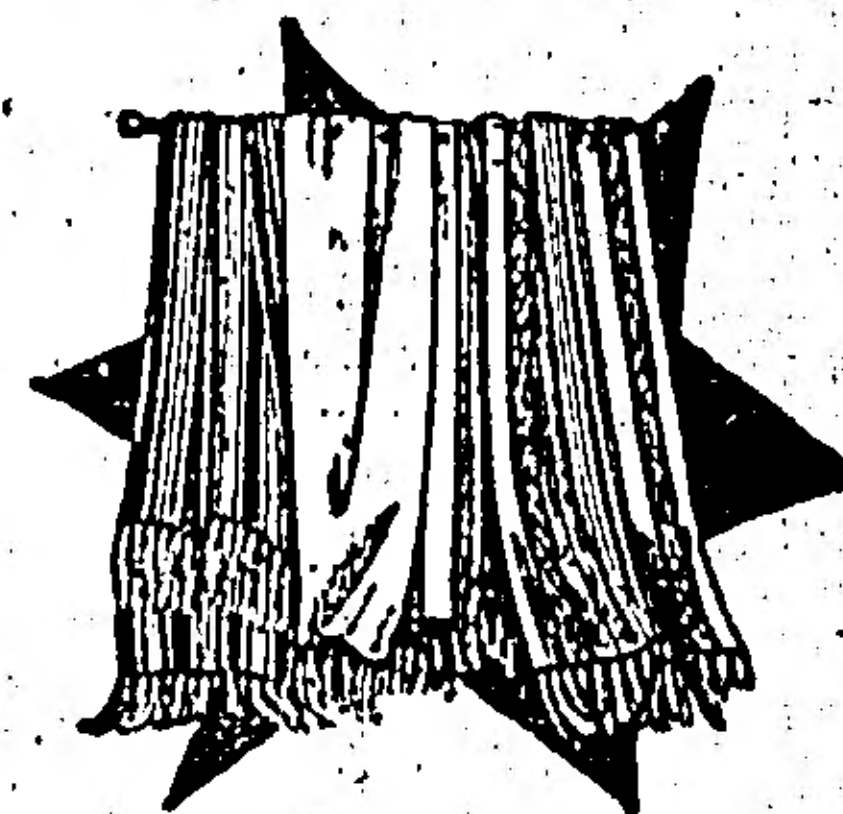
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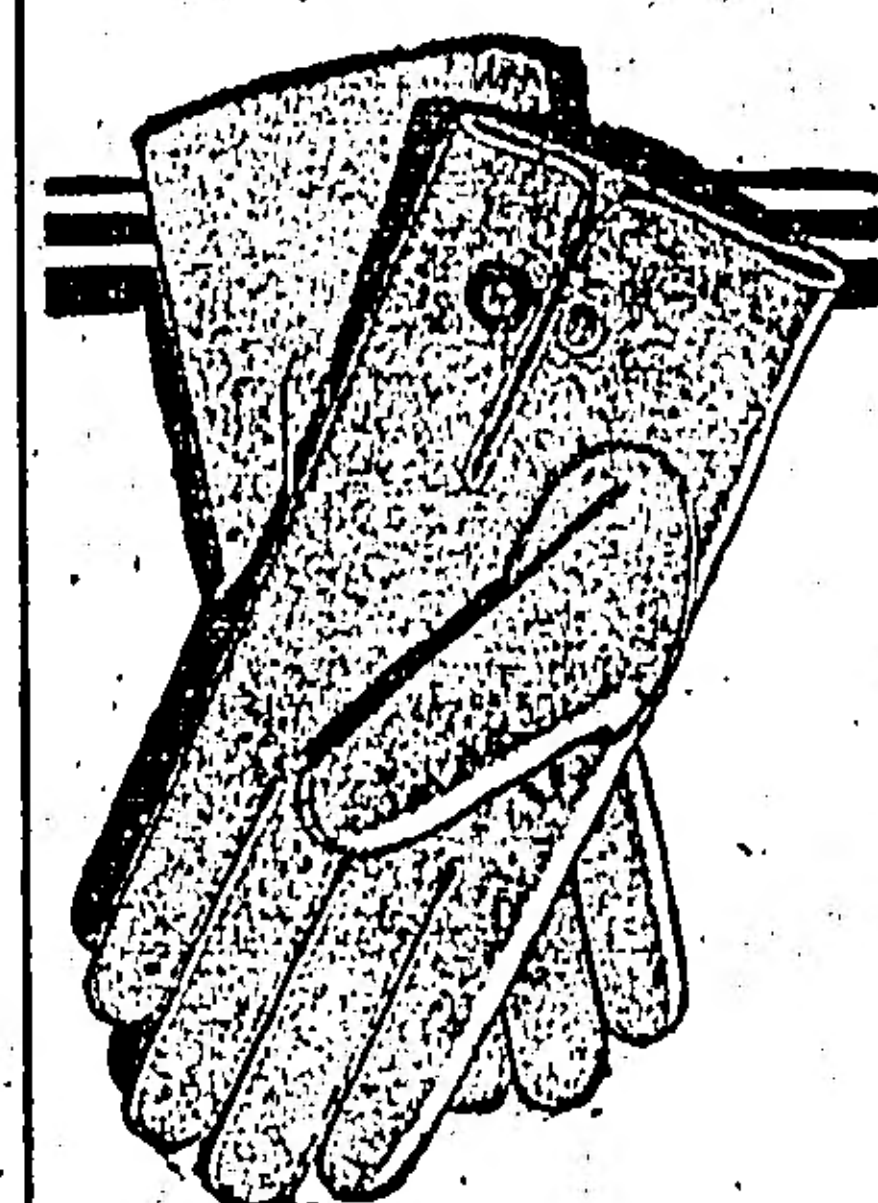
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GOLF CLUB MEETING

LADIES' CLUB HOUSE EXTENSION

A profit of over \$10,000 on the working account for the past year, ended September 30, was reported at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Captain of the Club, presided.

Supporting the Chairman were the following members of the General Committee: Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, T. J. J. Fenwick, D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissaman, A. Macfarlane, A. K. Mackenzie, A. Ritchie, R. D. Walker and Lieut-Col. E. D. Matthews (Secretary).

Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Captain) addressing the meeting, said, in part: "The period under review has not been a good one for Hongkong generally and it should come as a pleasant surprise to members to find that we made a profit of \$10,000 on our working account as against \$10,406.24 last year and are able, after providing for our somewhat heavy depreciation to transfer \$12,758 to our Reserve account."

To make a few comparisons, subscriptions are down by \$2,790. This is due to resignations having been more numerous than usual—actually eighteen, and a good number of members have left the Colony for good, but having acquired life-memberships, remain on our books as absent members. Nine members have given up their playing memberships and become non-playing members.

The number of full members present on September 30 is 21 less than last year. These figures however are not very reliable as many members shown as absent on September 30 have returned, or will return to the Colony, and our resident playing membership to-day is probably about 600.

Ladies' subscriptions continue to increase slowly, and now amount to over \$10,000 per annum, a point I ask you to bear in mind when considering later, the proposal to spend a moderate sum on alterations to the Ladies' Club House.

The Lodging account shows a serious drop of \$300, mainly at the Men's Club House where receipts under this head were down by nearly \$400 or about 33%. I might also mention that recently at one week-end we had to refuse at the Ladies' Club House applications for rooms from five couples.

As regards expenditure, wages at Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay show an increase due to an extra "Boy." Fanning shows a decrease. Maintenance Lower. Maintenance is considerably lower everywhere, especially at Fanling where the drop is nearly \$6,000. The decrease is due partly to the fact that at the end of the year 1933-4 all linen, cutlery, crockery, etc. at Fanling were gone through very carefully and all necessary replacements were made before Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie arrived. There were also one or two other exceptional items in the 1933/4 accounts such as \$287 for well boring, \$1,104 for repairs to roads near Club Houses, \$1,043 for Box spring mattresses in the Club House.

As regards the upkeep of Courses, Happy Valley is \$127 down. Deep Water Bay is about \$400 up, but as we had to spend over \$1,000 on the stream bed, that is not so bad. Fanling, where we made two new greens in the previous year, is \$1,800 down in spite of largest expenditure in returning the third hole on the New Course, and part of sixth hole on the Old Course, and a considerable increase in bunkers, drainage etc. As upkeep of courses includes all ground staff wages, repairs and running costs of machines, fertilizers, and etc., the amounts spent seem not excessive, but I'm afraid there will be a fairly large bill for repairs to machines in this current quarter.

The slight increase you will have noticed in rents is mainly due to the larger amount of water consumed.

Fanling Building Fund. Our Fanling Building Fund investments at September 30 had depreciated to the extent of \$5,800. However at the present moment these investments are worth within \$2,000 of what they cost us and the market is being watched with a view to realizing at a suitable time.

This year is perhaps most noteworthy in that it is the first in which we have had the services of a Professional. The selection of a suitable man for this post was rendered particularly difficult because we required him to have a wife qualified to fill the roll at Fanling. The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, E. Davidson, T. J. J. Fenwick, A. K. Mackenzie, R. S. Morrison, R. S. Robertson, A. Ritchie, A. Sommerfelt and R. D. Walker.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. Ritchie, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$1,600 per annum.

Ladies' Club House. The Chairman: Your Committee are of the opinion that there is at present no prospect of proceeding with the scheme for a new joint Club House at Fanling. Funds are being accumulated, but slowly.

may join the Junior Section at Happy Valley.

Travel Association. The Committee are co-operating with the Travel Association with a view to enabling tourists to make use of the Club's Courses on week days more easily than in the case at present. I am sure that members will agree that it is our duty to assist, so far as we can, in expanding the popularity of the Colony which I am convinced, in so far as our golf courses are concerned, can be done at little, if any, inconvenience to members and with probably a very welcome addition to our revenue.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the member who wishes to remain anonymous for kindly presenting a cup for the competition held at the time of the Silver Jubilee, which was won by Mr. W. J. S. Key. Our Articles of Association have been amended and provision has been made for a refund of part of the entrance fee in the case of those who leave the Colony within a year of joining the Club as full members. The number of Life Members allowed has also been increased and the Club may now have ten such members. Two more Life members were elected this year.

Local rules have been amended on one important point—the treatment of balls on the green with mud on them, and plugged balls on the green.

Third Party Risks. Your Committee have also taken out a policy of Insurance against Third Party Risks. They had been looking for a suitable policy for some years—a simple and comprehensive one was not forthcoming until recently. Although by this Policy the Club is covered against claim arising from the negligence or default of members, I would warn all members, subscribers and visitors that it does not necessarily follow that they are immune from claims. An injured party, I understand, might sue the Club or the individual member, or might sue them jointly.

We had a visit from some Ladies of the Young Australia League this year. The Club hoped that a number of them would visit Fanling, but unfortunately only four of them could do so. They were taken out by members of the Ladies' Section and enjoyed their visit greatly, though the weather was not hot.

Collection of Accounts. The Secretary's Agreement expires early next year and the Committee have renewed it for a further term of four years. The Committee are aware that there are some members who consider the Secretary at times a little severe and somewhat lacking in tact. In so far as the severity may be concerned with the collection of accounts, I should like to bring to the attention of any who consider that they have been unduly pressed in this matter, that the Committee feel that the Articles of Association leave them no latitude and must be adhered to and they have so instructed the Secretary.

As regards the other complaint, it is one which I know is quite unintentional and therefore susceptible to treatment. The keen interest which Colonel Matthews takes in the welfare of the Club and the efficient way in which he handles the various departments connected with its running is, I think, eloquently borne out by the satisfactory position in which we find ourselves to-day in spite of the depression, for however much this satisfactory result may be due to the watchful eyes of successive Committees, a very great deal depends upon the Secretary. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of your Committee that it is in the best interests of the Club to retain his services for a further period. (Applause).

Our thanks are due to the General Committee, to the Sub-committee and especially to the Greens Committee who put in a great deal of time in connection with the improvements to Fanling, as well as to Mr. Butterfield for his work in connection with the Deep Water Bay Club House and the proper control of the stream that has given so much trouble in former years.

It is extremely gratifying to find the Club holding its own so well under present conditions. It is best to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. (Applause).

Mr. A. Sommerfelt seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dodwell Re-elected

Proposing the re-election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell as Captain the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said:—A year ago I had the honor of an outgoing Captain, of proposing the election of Mr. Stanley Dodwell for the post of Captain. To-day it is my great pleasure to propose his re-election to that office for 1936. There have in the past been occasional cases of the same person being elected Captain on several occasions, but never, so far as I know, in successive years. I am sure that you will all agree that the distinction of setting up such a precedent could not possibly come to anyone more suitable than Mr. Dodwell. I will not repeat what I said last year of his merits as a golfer, as a business man and as a personality. After a year's experience I am sure that all members will agree that he could not possibly do better than re-elect him as our Captain and it is with the greatest pleasure that I now propose him for that office. (Applause).

Mr. R. D. Walker seconded and the proposal was carried with acclamation.

The Committee. The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, E. Davidson, T. J. J. Fenwick, A. K. Mackenzie, R. S. Morrison, R. S. Robertson, A. Ritchie, A. Sommerfelt and R. D. Walker.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. Ritchie, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$1,600 per annum.

Ladies' Club House. The Chairman: Your Committee are of the opinion that there is at present no prospect of proceeding with the scheme for a new joint Club House at Fanling. Funds are being accumulated, but slowly.

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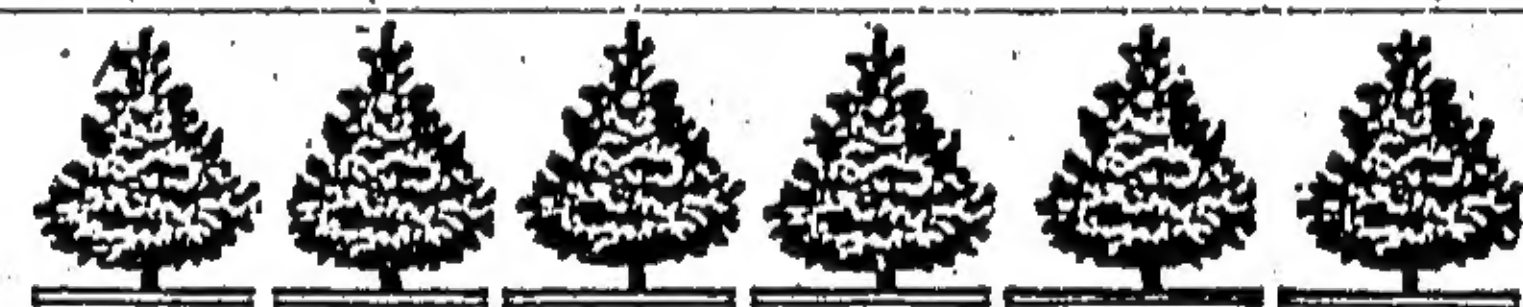
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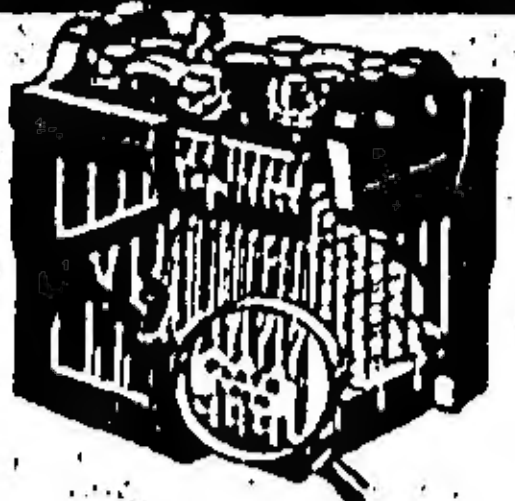
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The outgoing Committee considered the question of major alterations and additions to the Ladies' Club House which would increase the bedroom accommodation and improve the dressing rooms and dining room. In view of the bad times through which the Colony is passing, they decided that the expenditure involved—perhaps \$70,000, could not be recommended. As an alternative however, they do recommend that a moderate sum be spent on the ground floor of the Club House. This modified scheme, which contemplates increasing the size of the dining room to the extent of the area at present occupied by the verandah, building a new cocktail verandah 10 feet deep with a lower roof, and making the present two small dressing rooms into one large one with access from outside the dining room, would cost about \$14/15,000. The two worst bed rooms, Nos. 8 and 4, will be enlarged considerably and will have their own bathrooms which will be entirely at the disposal of the occupants of the rooms, and will not as at present, be required for ladies using the dressing rooms. I think members will agree that this is a very much needed improvement and I would like to see the necessary expenditure authorized. Perhaps I might once more point out that the ladies' subscriptions now amount to about \$10,000 a year and that when these subscriptions were originally introduced it was mentioned that it was hoped to provide better accommodation for ladies, which so far has not been done. Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded and the proposal was carried.

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Members of the Police Recreation Club foregathered in large numbers at the Club, Happy Valley, last night when Mr. Donald Burlingham, Deputy Inspector General of Police, was presented with a set of Peking rugs from members of the Police R.C., and a silver salver, suitably inscribed with the signatures of fellow Superintendents of the Force.

Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain, Principal of the Police Training School and Chairman of the Club, presided and among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Messrs. C. G. Berdoo, W. H. Scott, W. La Hart Sparrow, P. Grant, W. P. Thompson, A. R. S. Major, D. L. King, T. Murphy, E. I. Wynne-Jones, K. Keen, L. H. C. Calthrop and G. S. Wilson.

On behalf of the members of the Police R.C., Inspector Shaftain presented Mr. Burlingham with the Peking rugs while the Inspector General of Police, on behalf of the Superintendents, made the presentation of the salver.

"Many of us have attended functions of this nature," said Inspector Shaftain, "but I doubt if we have ever before attended a similar function with such mixed feelings." Mr. Shaftain added that they were all conscious of losing a friend who was always in their hearts. They regretted very deeply and sincerely the departure of Mr. Burlingham.

Concluding, the Chairman remarked that Mr. Burlingham was "British to the core and had his heart and soul in the sporting activities of the Police Force."

During the absence of the Hon. Mr. King, Mr. Burlingham had proved himself the possessor of wonderful administrative powers.

"Our Donald, God Bless him," said the Chairman in proposing the toast of long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham.

The Hon. Mr. King, in making the presentation on behalf of the Police Superintendents, referred to Mr. Burlingham as "a keen and efficient police officer."

Mr. Burlingham suitably replied and was warmly applauded.

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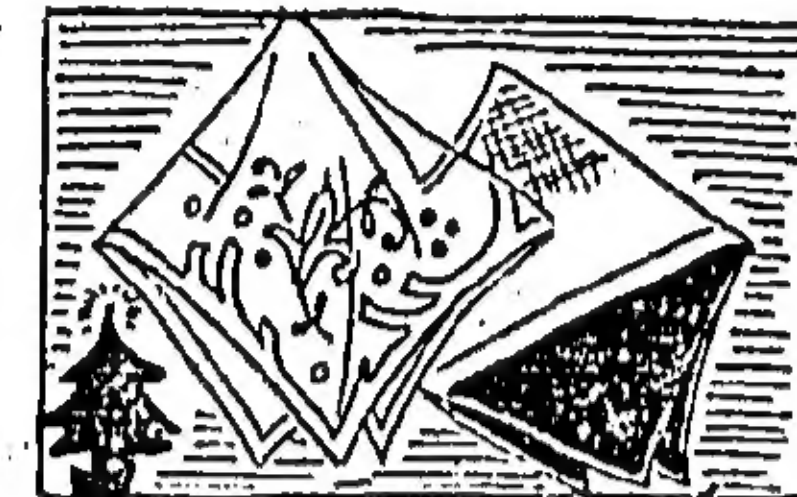
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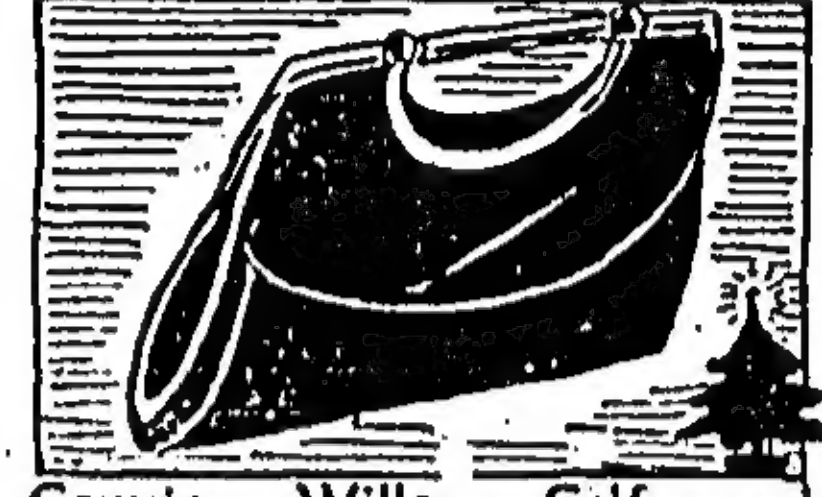
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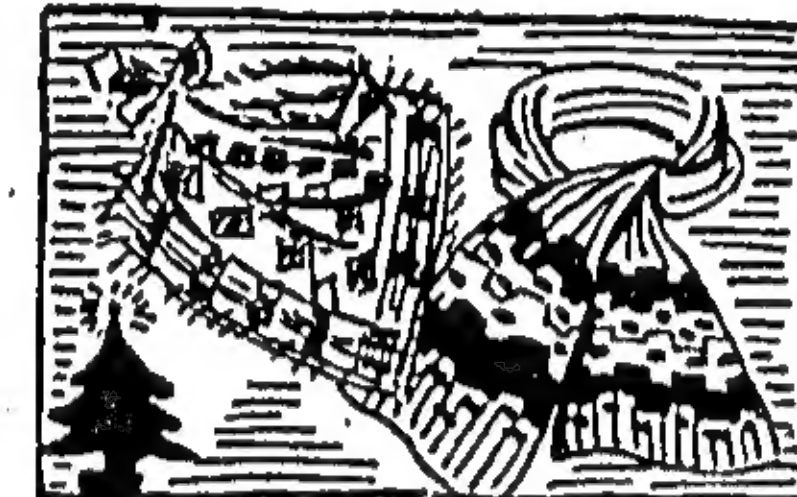
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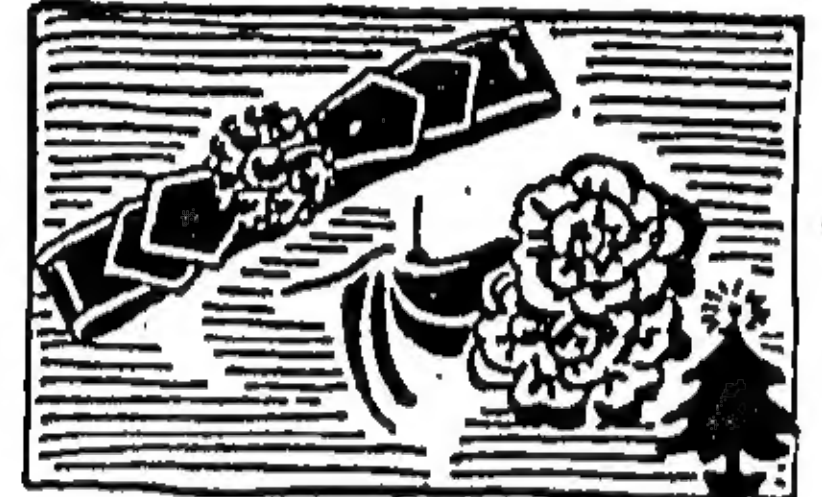
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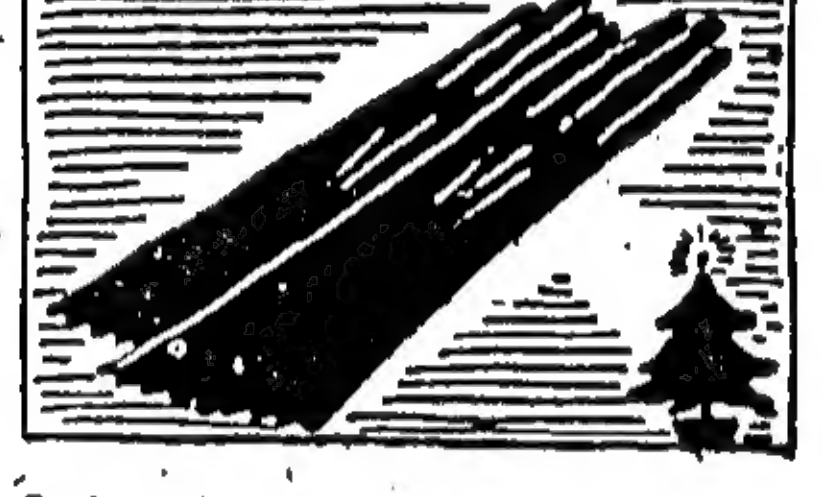
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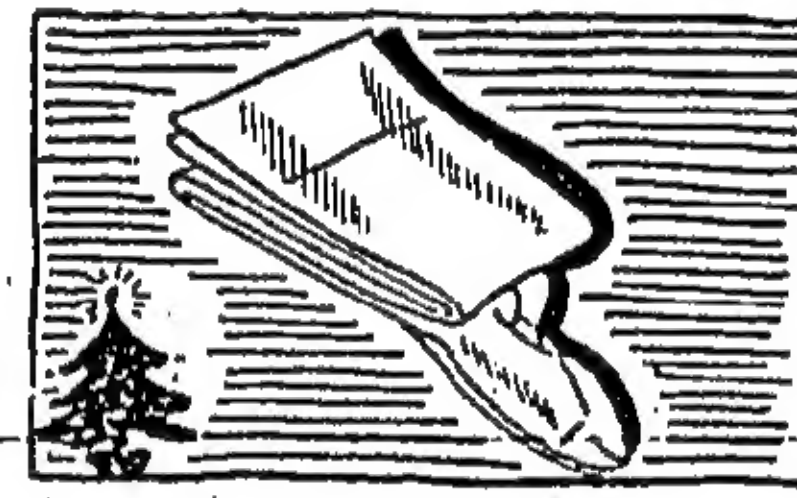
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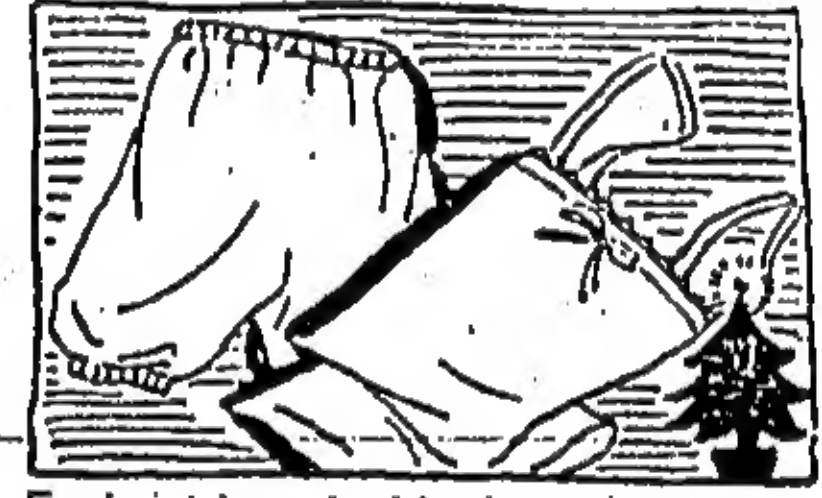
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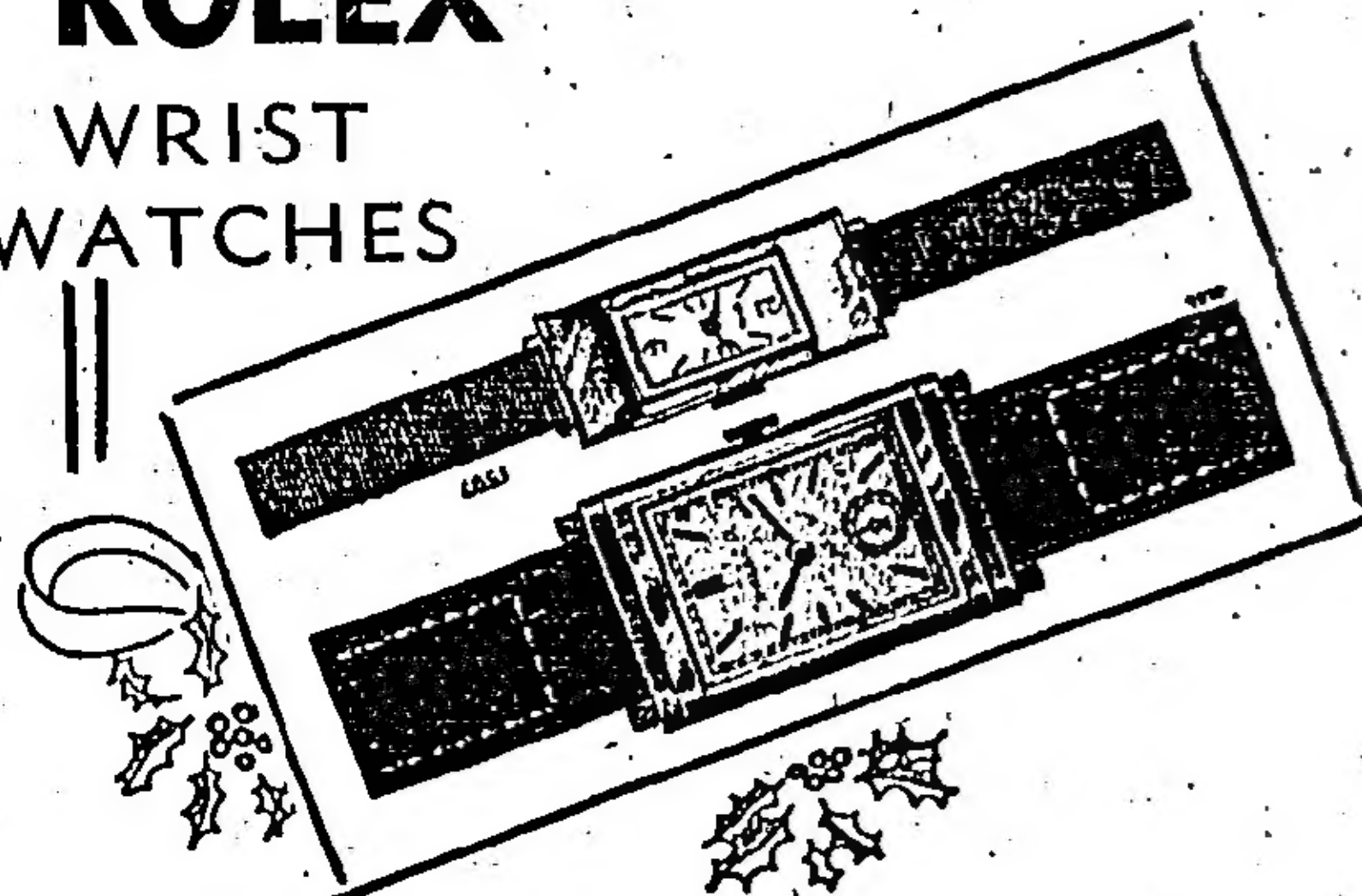
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"ALL WITH ALL"

Running through all the Government speeches in the House of Commons on Thursday was a recognition of the possibility that, without the assured support of other Powers, Britain might, in the event of sanctions being made more severe, find herself alone in fighting the battle of the League. Nothing is further from the desire of the British public, than that an Anglo-Italian clash, with its possible extension to other nations, should occur. But the crisis over the Paris peace plan and the Government's declaration of its policy have at least made it plain that Britain does not intend shirking from the discharge of her duties, as a member of the League. If, however, the League system is to be upheld, there can be no question of Britain alone assuming the task. Sir Samuel Hoare spoke hard facts when he declared that for three months Britain has been alone in action; no-one else has moved a ship or a man. As he rightly declared, Britain wants something more than general protestations of loyalty to the League. Sir Austen Chamberlain rightly interpreted British feeling when he stated that our policy must be "All with all; nothing by ourselves," and he was right when he asserted that if others are as faithful to the League as Britain has been, and are prepared to act on their obligations, the League will emerge strengthened, with the result that aggression will be made more difficult in the future. Unpleasant though the fact may be, it is a fact none the less, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated, that the ultimate sanction behind the League must always be force. Economic sanctions are of value, especially when pressed to their limit, but the League Covenant does envisage the possibility that they may have to be backed up in the last resort by the use of naval or military action against an aggressor. There can be little doubt that, long ere this, much stronger action would have been taken by the League but for the uncertainty of France's policy. France, all through the piece, has been seeking the impossible by endeavouring to remain attached both to Britain and to Italy. Her position is understandable, but no possible satisfaction can result from a policy of half-hearted co-operation against a declared aggressor. The pressure of events, and notably the strength of British opinion, has now resulted in a definite assurance being given by M. Laval that if Britain is attacked by Italy, France will come to her aid. There would thus appear no danger of Britain being isolated and left to fight the League battle single-handed. The crisis

WHEN DEFEAT COMES

By J. B. FIRTH

Everyone is eager to know—though perhaps the choicest spirits would not look to see—how public men accept defeat. It is not mere curiosity.

Each of us feels the stronger even to read of a head "bloody but unbroken." It braces us for the blow that may be suspended over our own.

Outwardly, Sir Samuel Hoare has taken his crushing reverse in the present political crisis with calmness. He has shown the equal mind in adversity.

The private reactions to a staggering shock should be kept private. It is painful to read of men who have carried their heads high "turning their face to the wall," in Biblical phrase, and collapsing. If they do, it should be in a darkened room and no tales told.

Not long ago the British public was pained to learn from the late Lord Curzon's biographers of his complete collapse on being told that he had lost the Premiership. That so statesmanlike, so proud, so patrician, so reserved a figure should crumple so pitifully—this was disturbing to our faith. It seemed to let down all that he had stood for—education, rank, philosophy—though the blow was devastating and every circumstance combined to make it more cruel.

Pain was easier to endure with stoicism than the crash of ambition. And yet the weakness only lasted a single day, if so long, and he rose to face the world's watching eyes with a starchy and ironed composure.

Is there any fortifying word which can render us proof against the bludgeonings of Chance or Fate? None better, I think, than the dying Emperor's last password—Equanimity.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE TRUTH AT LAST?

Since last we printed some comments and views of various persons interested in exchange matters, we have continued to pursue our private investigations in the same direction, exposing our ignorance that those who could might clothe us with their knowledge. We have succeeded rather better than we hoped; for we finally managed to obtain an opinion with regard to the future of the Hongkong dollar and the Government's position in the silver market which really seems of value. We do not intend to treat the subject exhaustively. But let us start at once by saying that, hitherto, we have been labouring under something of a delusion, if the facts as we have now mustered them are indeed the truth. First, we indicated that there seemed a danger of the Hongkong Government losing money because of the collapse of the silver market. It seems that, while a theoretical loss is possible, it will not mean a cash debt for Hongkong since the silver which the Colony is believed to be desirous of selling in fact cost it nothing. This silver, taken over from the banks, is the metal with which Hongkong's currency was formerly backed, and for its possession the Government has been required to give nothing more than a certificate of indebtedness. If it sells it for sterling, it will have a sterling profit; but never a loss. As for the Government's authority to control exchange, one can be no doubt of it. If, by chance, speculators or others attempt to raid the dollar and force it to a level lower than the Government deems advisable, the Government can demand of those who sell its notes the production of this paper. The resulting scarcity would defeat the ends of the "bearers" for it would automatically lift the dollar level. If, on the other hand, it were sought to increase the dollar's value, the Government has a ready means of off-setting any bullish influence—

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of the past few days has at any rate served to clear the air and to make the future attitude both of Britain and of France quite clear. It may have been unfortunate from the British Government's viewpoint that a leakage in the French Press caused the details of the Paris plan to be divulged, but from the standpoint of the public it is just as well that the leakage did occur before matters had gone even further still. Italy now faces the prospect of determined action by the League Powers. The upshot may conceivably be a situation charged with grave possibilities. But if the League is not to be entirely discredited, no other course is open than united action against a nation which has seen fit to defy the rest of the world.

It is no use expecting ambitious men to treat Failure and Success—"those two impostors," Kipling calls them—just the same. In the first place, they are only impostors to celestial minds; in the second, Ambition is with some the strongest human passion but one, and often endures the longest.

YET Equanimity even in the severest trial is not so rare with public men as might be supposed. Gibbon warmly praised "the careless cheerfulness with which Lord North supported his fall" and bore up against "unmerited obloquy and the oncoming of age and blindness by the lively vigour of his mind and the felicity of his incomparable temper."

North and his contemporaries—let me recall Charles Fox sitting up to read Herodotus through what little remained of the night in which he had lost his last guinea at Faro—had imbibed this secret of the soul not from religion, but from their beloved classics which they had by heart. Besides, all their world was familiar with the still recent tradition of Bolingbroke going off to the exile which only ended with his life with the light phrase on his lips. "What a world it is and how doth Fortune banter us!"

Nevertheless, it was Bolingbroke who wrote: "It would vex a man to learn with pain and trouble how to serve his country, and yet not be able to do it." In our own day that was precisely Milner's case after his return from South Africa until the Great War was half-way through. It was also Cromer's case after his brilliant Proconsulate in Egypt. And it had been Curzon's own case for seven long years after his Viceroyalty. Both Milner and Cromer had Equanimity.

The same high quality sustained and ennobled Haldane, when no one could have blamed him had he cried out in a great rage, like Swift when his noble friends tossed him a trumpery Denary.

"Rot 'em for ungrateful dogs!" "I made no difficulty," Haldane noted in his autobiography, when Asquith and Grey threw him to the wolves in 1915, clamorous and ravening. He was clear-eyed enough to see that he was "no longer contributing strength to the Government," and stood in the way of a possible Coalition.

Grey, like Fox, at St. Anne's Hill had his trees and birds to solace him when his turn came: nor was he sorry to go. Asquith bore his downfall with superb dignity, but not, I think, with inward resignation. Driven from the stage, he loitered, hoping, in the wings.

Gladstone set a bad example when he retired without genuinely meaning retirement. He had neither equanimity nor philosophy in the hour of defeat. The sword of the Lord and of Gladstone could not "sleep in his hand."

HOW Disraeli took his knock-out blow in 1880, for his asthma warned him only too surely that for him there could be no day of return, let his friend, Lord Barington, bear witness:

"It is good to see with what charming temper Disraeli takes this evil stroke of fortune in the sunset of his great career. So many of his friends, especially ladies, send to inquire how he is. 'As well as can be expected,' says he, as if he had been confined."

That was his jest. What Disraeli wrote to Lady Bradford was, "The suffering want a change, no matter what. They are sick of waiting." What the sickle elector got that time was the luckless Liberal Administration. Palmerston, too, had the Disraelian equanimity. A few days after Lord John Russell had thrust him out of the Foreign Office, he managed to meet his successor, Lord Granville. "Ah! Granville," said Palmerston, "how are you? Well, you have got a very interesting office." What ever flames of resentment burnt within his breast, nothing showed, thrust out. Retirement was to the fuming. She wrote to a friend:

"John (i.e., Lord John) has behaved like a little Blackguard. . . I am still vexed and provoked at the whole thing, but he takes it much more calmly. It is lucky for an ever-forgiving woman to have such a calm and placid husband whom no events can irritate or make him lose his temper."

IT was one of the first rules of the game with well-bred players not to "offence." The Victorian, like their fathers and grandfathers, took their "facers" well.

Everyone knows how Lord George Bentinck took the news that a horse which had been his for some months before had won the Derby—the supreme ambition of his life till he cut it all out to devote himself to politics. "He gave a sort of superb groan and burned himself in a felloe of statistics."



SIR SAMUEL HOARE
The ice was too thin.

Pitt received the news of the Battle of Austerlitz, which destroyed the Coalition he had so laboriously built up, while he stood admiring Gainsborough's portrait of Quin, the actor, in a house at Bath:

"At that moment he hears the beat of a horse's hoofs. A courier dashes up. He comes in, splashed with mud, and hands the despatches. Pitt tears them open and hurriedly reads them. His countenance changes, he calls for brandy, then for a map, and is finally helped to his carriage, uttering the historic phrase, 'Roll up that map; it will not be wanted these ten years.'"

SUCH is the legend. Better authenticated in its details is the story of Cecil Rhodes's mental and physical collapse when the tidings came that "Dr. Jim's" mad raid into the Transvaal had ended in disaster and that he and his men were in the hands of Kruger. It is a friendly biographer who writes:

"He did not undress for 48 hours. He barely slept for five nights. He could not rest. He could do nothing but walk with his thoughts—staring vaguely at people who addressed him, looking unseeing at the telegrams that came one on another—walking continually. . . At all hours of the night there he was, still walking. They heard him walking up and down his locked bedroom. But sometimes he broke out into an endless monologue."

There was no Equanimity there—only the disintegrated mind of a Colossus about in the dust.

When Lord Granville was dropped from the Foreign Office in 1886 he was deeply hurt.

"I know for certain," wrote the late Lord Rendel, "that he was totally unprepared for being thrown over. That the blow staggered him. That for a day or two he retired to his tents. Mrs. Gladstone told me that when, after hesitation, Granville accepted the Colonies, she was so deeply moved by relief at the reconciliation that she fell on his neck and kissed him."

MR. GLADSTONE made a point of never explaining to colleagues the motives which moved him in personal matters. He was blamed for not sparing Lord Cardwell the shock of his dismissal from his Cabinet in 1885. His reply was that Lord Cardwell's family should have prepared him long before, for the malady from which he died had plainly revealed itself, and "all the mind had gone out of that noble countenance."

Mr. Gladstone could be cold as ice when he considered that public duty required him to ignore personal feelings. "You think he loves you," one of his colleagues observed to another; "he would follow you to the grave with admirable equanimity."

Yet Mr. Gladstone himself clung tenaciously to Downing-street, despite his 80 years and increasing deafness. When someone alluded to his "resignation" the old lion turned in wrath and said: "Why do you speak of resignation. I was thrust out." Retirement was to the fuming. She wrote to a friend:

"Every hour, and did not empty the vials of his wrath, like the man of blood and iron, and many another statesman in the last quarter of a century. One might expect a Bishop to show how disappointment should be borne. But even ecclesiastical bosoms can be wrung beyond endurance. The classic example is that of Bishop Wilberforce, recently known as 'Soapy Sam.' His darling ambition was to succeed Longley as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1868. The Primacy, however, was conferred upon Tait, and Wilberforce, deeply wounded, wrote a letter in which he said: 'I am afraid my dear children and friends will be disappointed. For myself I really thank God it very little disturbs me. I in my reason apprehend that by the common rule in such matters I had no right to be so treated, but I am really thankful in feeling so cool about it.'"

No, that is decidedly not a model to be imitated. Much worthier of imitation were Mr. Lloyd George's first reactions, to defeat in October, 1922, after the famous Carlton Club meeting had splintered the Coalition. Lord Riddell has described how he found him seated by the fire in his secretary's room, immediately after his return from tendering his resignation to the King.

The fallen Minister was thinking over the speech he had to make at Leeds. "I mean to make a very moderate speech," he said, "I shall not attack anybody."

After some talk, "He got up and walked about the room and put out his hand. I said, 'It has been a wonderful time.' He said, 'Yes' (shaking hands with me heartily). 'It has been a wonderful time.' Then he walked into the Cabinet room."

What his thoughts were in the Cabinet room are not recorded. Whatever else was not foreseen, he can never have thought that 18 years would pass without return.

Falling equanimity the next best consolation in defeat is that. "Not even the gods over the past have power, And what has been has been, and I have had my hour."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Judging by his expression when making a Christmas cake last week, our cook-boy finds it hard to manage the currant.

A "window-cleaner's" strike in Shanghai has been settled. After all, these fellows are accustomed to seeing things from both sides.

Wyndham Street is the centre of a lot of Christmas treason at the moment.

Hongkong Night Watchmen's Christmas Carol: "Comrades awake; salute the happy morn."

The Japanese Diet may soon be dissolved. Some of the M.P.'s can't stomach the Government policies.

To-day's maxim: "To Brrrr is human."

"Hongkong newspaper reporter married." Another girl gone write.

This is going to be a convivial Christmas. Say When-aday.

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Bailey, of Cowan and Bailey at the Hongkong Hotel, makes a lot of money for playing a banjo. It's fairly easy picking.

Motto of Hongkong's feminine stores: "Here's mode in your eyes."

Many people believe Sir Samuel Hoare made a mistake in resigning. Pick oop the musket, Sam!

Plaint of Egyptian malcontents regarding John Bull seems to be: "Egypt us out of our Constitution."

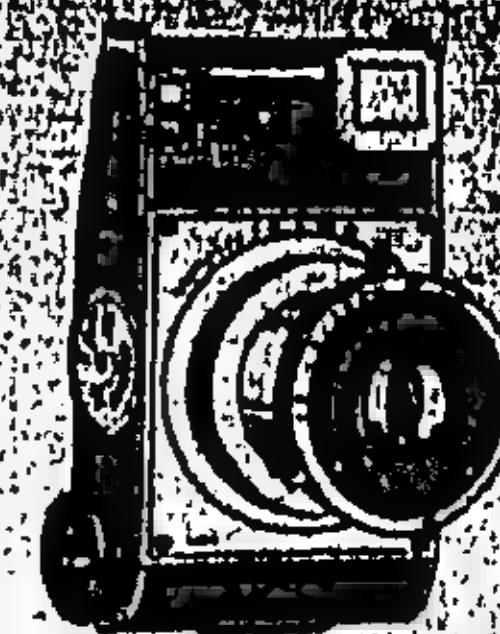
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An excellent picture of H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and Sir Thomas Southern arriving at the public reception given to the new Governor on his arrival in Hongkong. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



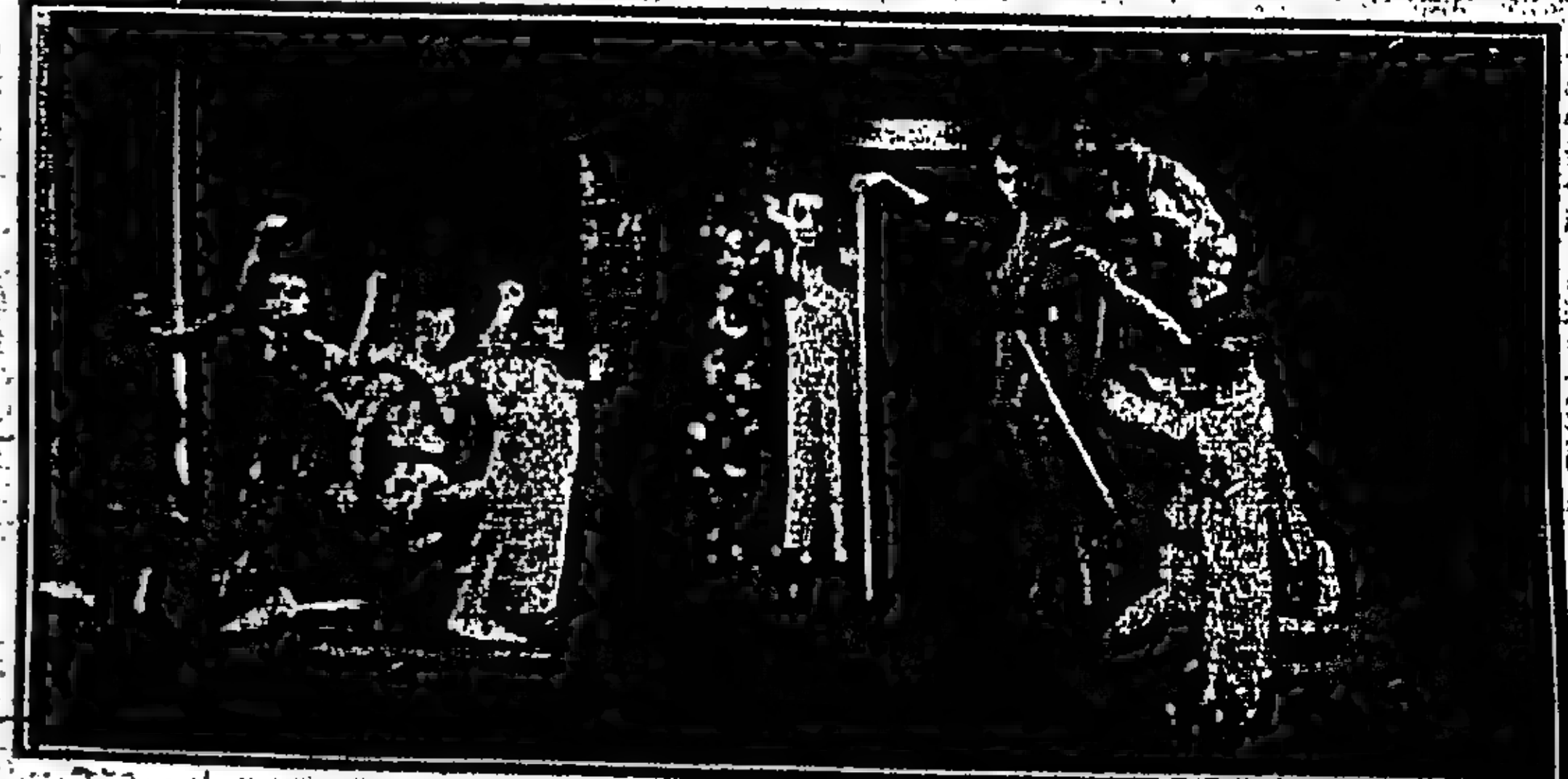
Singapore's send off of H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott on his leaving to take up the Governorship of Hongkong included aeroplane and destroyer escorts. Above picture was taken from the deck of the P. and O. liner Carthage, by which Sir Andrew travelled. (Photo: Mr. J. B. Koster).



Above are seen characters who took part in a Christmas play given by pupils of the Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Scene from a Christmas play presented by pupils of the Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



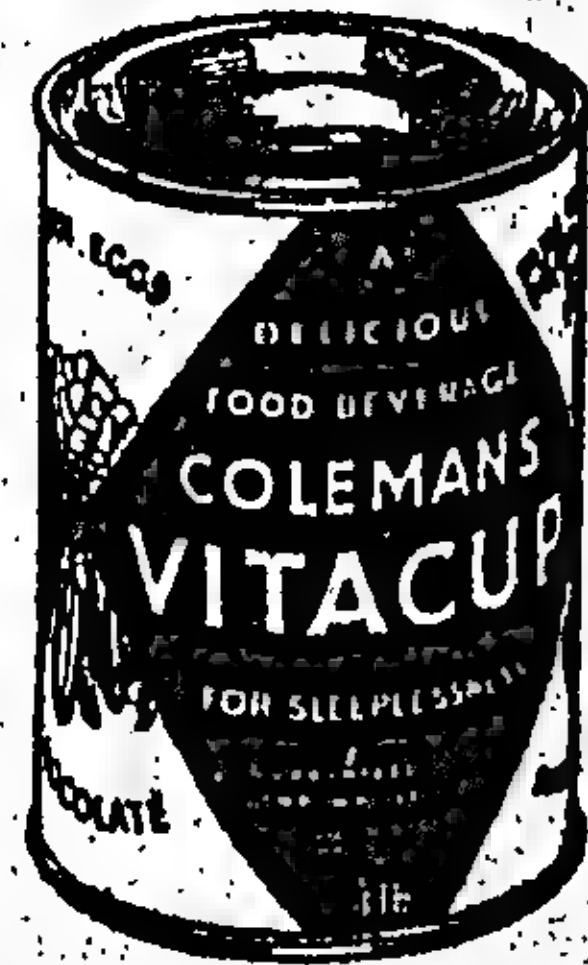
A scene from "Peter Pan" given at the Central British School party. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



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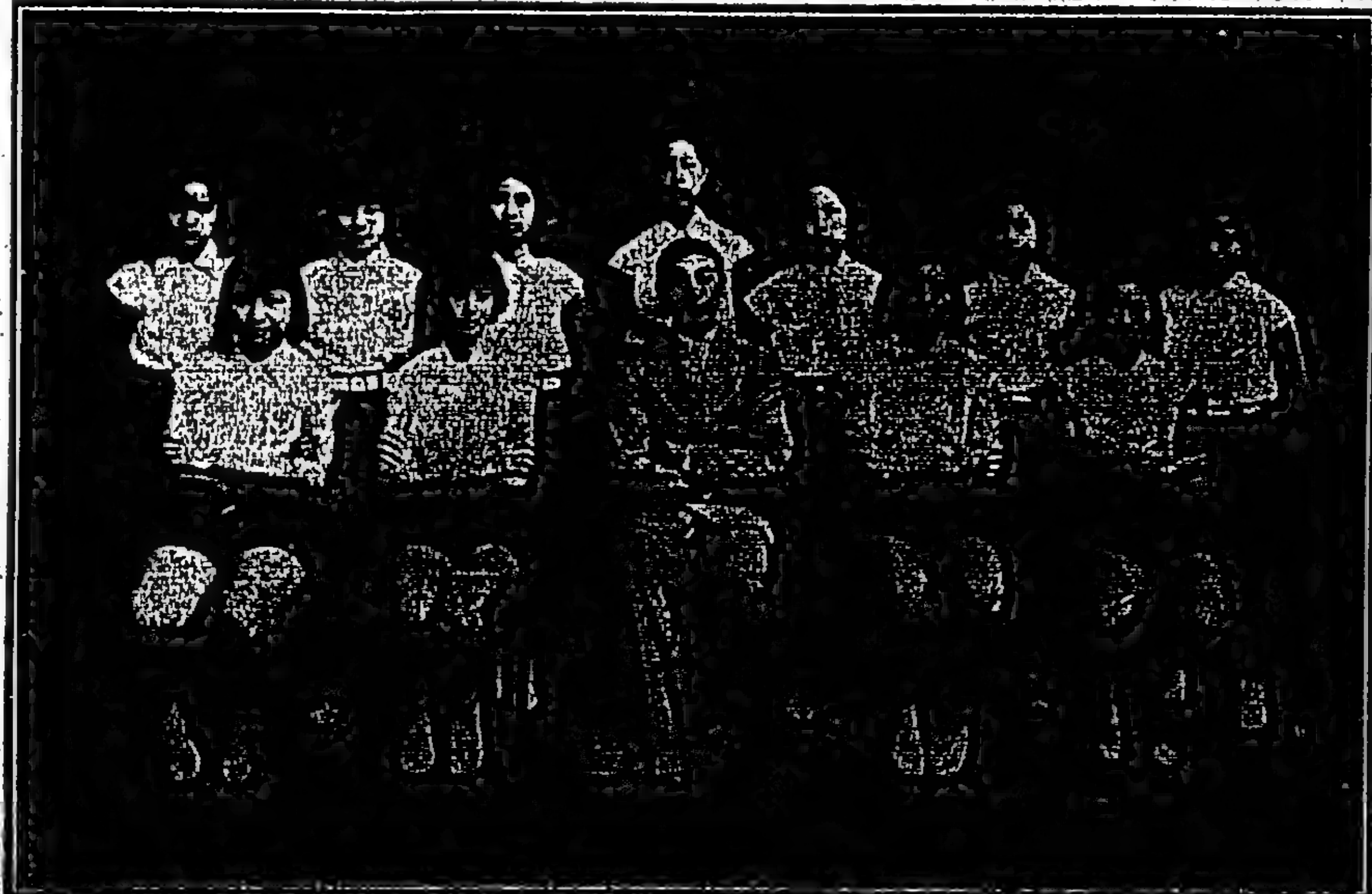
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Above are seen members of the Young Chung Girls' School basketball team. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

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The above picture was taken at a Christmas party given at Helena May Institute on Monday last. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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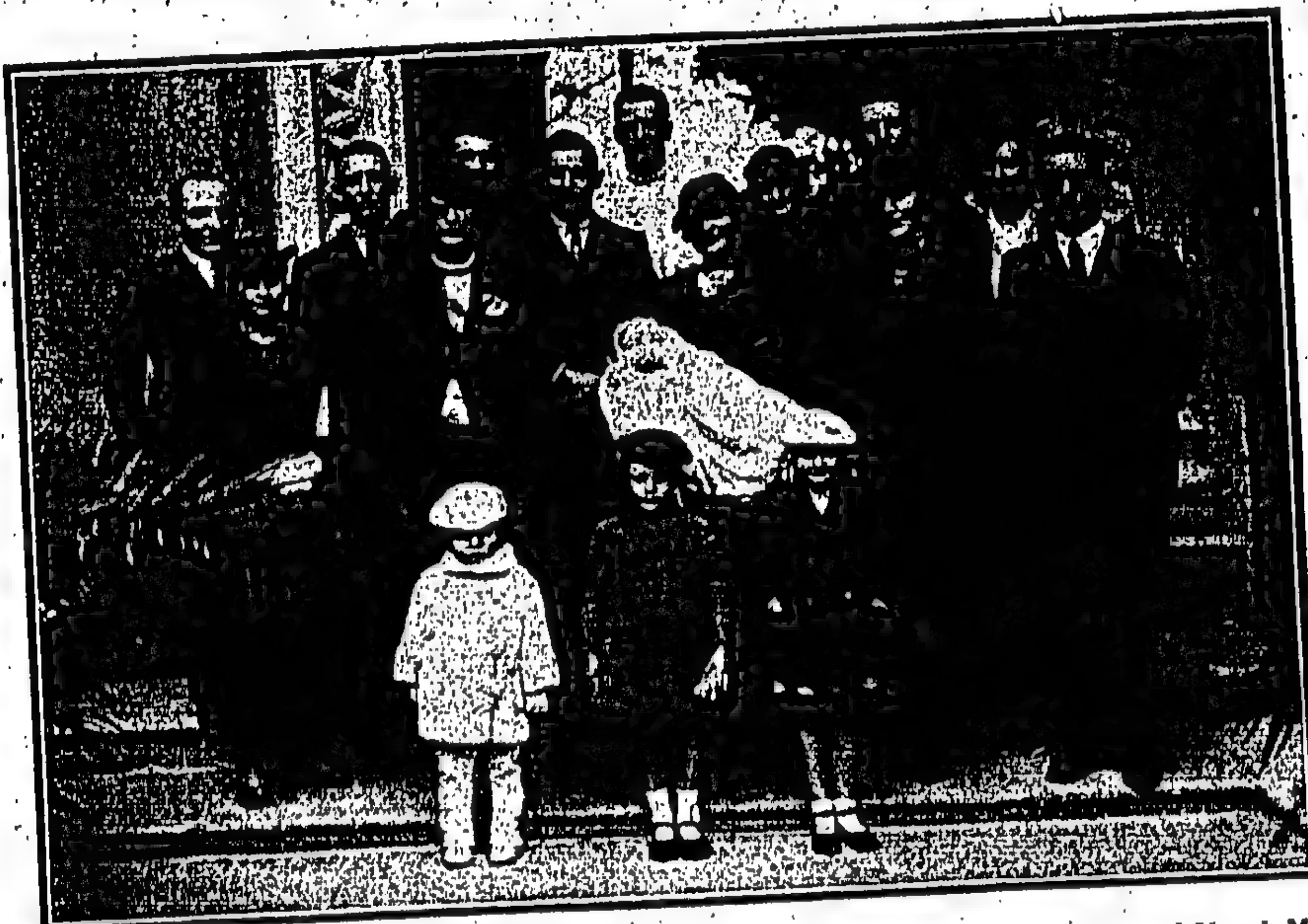
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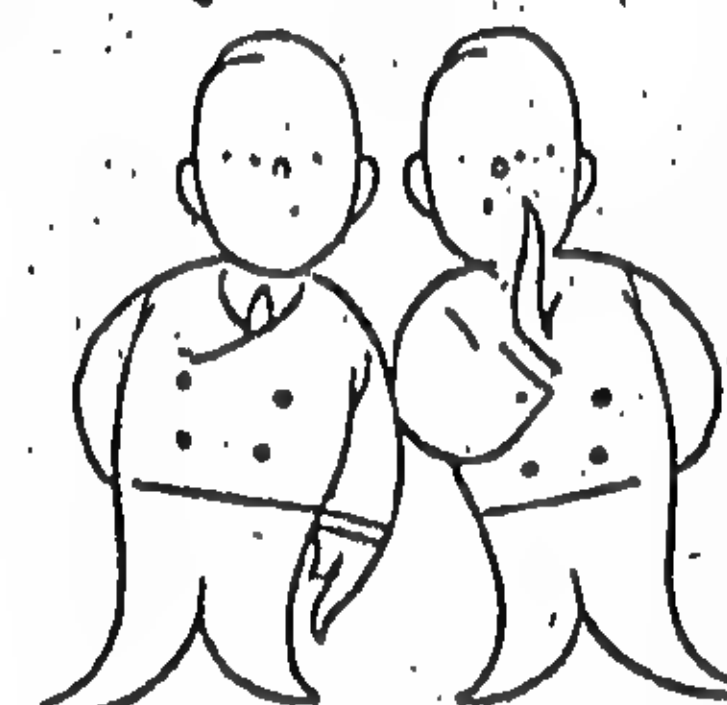
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

No one picture in years offers the entertainment, the quantity and quality of music, the comedy and romantic action that are contained in the 29th Century Fox film, "Metropolitan," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Starring Lawrence Tibbett, idol of the world music-loving public, "Metropolitan" tells an animated story of a young world singer, his triumphs, tragedies and romantic adventures, his struggle for recognition. Tibbett plays the vigorous and ambitious young singer, who strives against almost insuperable obstacle to attain his ambition. Leaving the Metropolitan Oper because he receives no encouragement, he attaches himself to the company of Alice Brady, a temperamental and amorous prima donna. She loves Tibbett, and he in turn loves Virginia Bruce. But because he realizes that the fate of every boy in the company depends on his actions, Tibbett manages somehow to implicate himself in a scandal which leaves the company estranged and penniless, just before their anticipated opening. The climax of the picture shows how Tibbett and his fellow-singers achieve the impossible and manage to open and win a success against their wildest dreams. A blend of popular and classical music features the song programme of "Metropolitan," ranging from "Pagliacci" to "The Road to Mandalay." In addition to Virginia Bruce and Alice Brady, the cast includes Cesar Romero, Luis Alberni and George Marion. The picture was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Richard Boleslawski.

"Powdermoke Range"

Blazing a blistering trail for outdoor action pictures of the future to follow, nearly a score of the screen's greatest cowboy stars ride together through the stirring scenes of "Powdermoke Range," showing on Sunday at the Alhambra. Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Bob Steele and Tom Tyler are leading figures of the hard riding, straight shooting brigade which makes this the first all-star range romance of picture history. As the heroes, Boots Mallory is also featured. And names of supporting players are scarcely less familiar to lovers of virile, red blooded action. RKO Radio staged a western hero roundup unprecedented in film annals for "Powdermoke Range" and the results more than justify that procedure. Tuesday Smith (Harry Carey) and his two pals, Stony Brooke (Hoot Gibson) and Lullaby Joslin ("Big Boy" Williams) arrive on the Los Potros range just too late to prevent a stage holdup. In the rifled mail sack, Smith finds a letter addressed to himself. It contains an option drawn in favour of himself and his two pals on a big ranch property. Investigation reveals that Jeff Ferguson (Bob Steele) made out that option to keep the ranch from falling into the hands of a ring of politicians headed by Steve Ogden (Sam Hardy). In protecting their new property, the three riders are drawn into a savage range war. Not, however, until Tuesday had met the notorious killer, Sundown Saunders (Tom Tyler) in a six-shooter duel on the street of Los Potros. Love-interest of the story is provided by Boots Mallory, who plays a ranch girl, and Steele. The romance is skilfully woven into

the story, adding interest to the action thrills. Rollicking comedy is also a factor in the varied entertainment. Frank Rice, Adrian Morris, Franklyn Farnum, Bill Desmond, Wally Wales, Art Mix, Buffalo Bill, Jr., William Farnum, Ray Mayer and Eddie Dunn are among the western film favourites adding to the excellence of the production. Wallace Fox has directed the authentic story of the old West with skill. The screen play by Adele Buffington is based on the regular novel of the same name by William Colt MacDonald, noted author of western stories. Cliff Reid, production supervisor of such hits as "The Lost Patrol," "The Informer" and "The Arizona," supervised and can add to his list of successes a picture that sets a high standard for outdoor action dramas.

"Broadway Gondolier"

Warner Bros' latest musical comedy "Broadway Gondolier" which reunites the popular stars of "Gold Diggers of 1933," Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, next main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. There is an all-star cast which also includes Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda and George Barbier. The story which is new, concerns a New York taxi-driver, played by Dick Powell who aspires to be a singer and takes lessons from a down and out Italian teacher. The taxi-driver gets an audition at a radio station, but through a series of humorous mix-ups, fails to arrive. The professor sings for him, but his one time fine voice is gone and Dick loses his chance. They go to Italy, where the professor sells vegetables on the street and the taxi-driver becomes a gondolier, finally singing his way to opera, and back to America to Joan Blondell the girl he loves. Adolphe Menjou is the shabby professor while Louise Fazenda is the sponsor of a programme. There is an unusually fine novelty radio programme, which features not only Dick, Joan Blondell and Menjou singing, but Ted Fio Rito and his famous band, the Four Mills Brothers, and the Canova Family. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture.

"Goin' to Town"

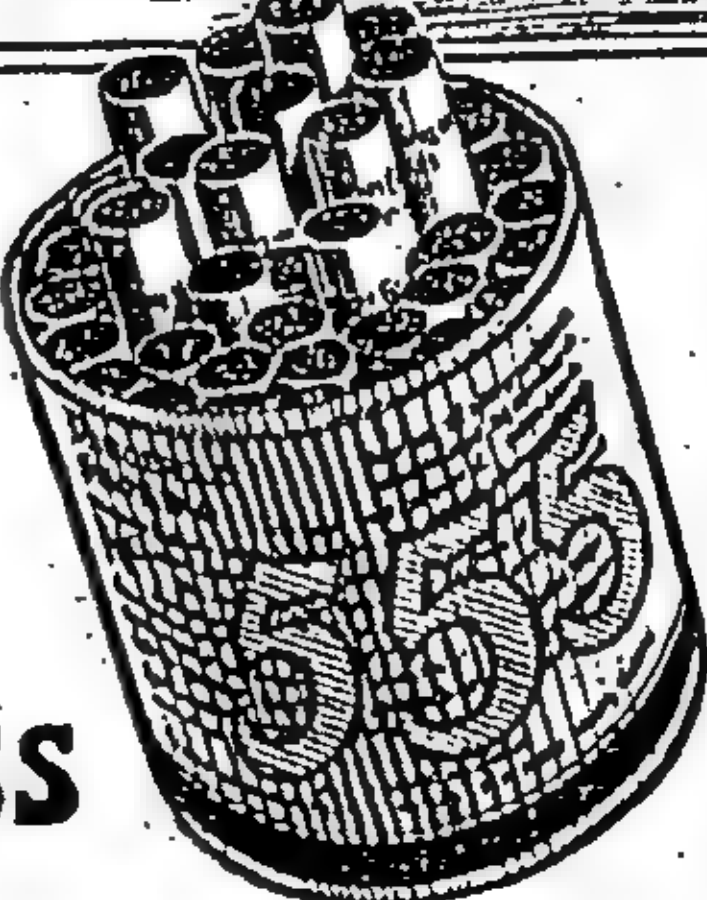
In her starring Paramount film, "Goin' to Town" which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday, Mae West undergoes the strange and eventful transitions from a bronco-busting cowgirl to the sweetheart of society in Southampton, without losing her poise or her wisecracking ability. Mae West's adventures in "Goin' to Town," which presents her in modern clothes, and pica-dance settings, start way back in the cattle country when she inherits the money of a cattle baron, and decides to go after a husband.

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CINEMA NEWS

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young Englishman on whom she had an eye for some time. The result of the Englishman, Paul Cavanagh, leads her to Buenos Aires where the exciting and humorous horse-racing sequence takes place. Then they go back to the States and Southampton, the stronghold of society. Mae West marries a handsome young society man to attain position. But the efforts of fortune hunters and the jealousy of her rivals make things hot for her until Cavanagh returns to the scene to tell her that he had loved her all the time. In addition to Cavanagh, Ivan Lebedeff, Tito, Coral, Monroe, Owsley and Marjorie Gateson appear in the supporting cast of "Goin' to Town."

"I Live My Life"

If Joan Crawford had known the chief of the historic Banning House at the Catalina Isthmus was a particular fan of hers, it might not have happened. The star arrived there suddenly one morning on location with her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "I Live My Life" company, to remain four days. This was a signal for the chef, Speedboats were dispatched to Wilmington and Avalon to buy the finest foods and delicacies on the market. By the time Joan had returned from her outdoor set, changed and set down to dinner, the chef was beaming with pride he had outdone himself. Would Miss Crawford like baked quab, or perhaps frogs' legs fried in butter, or—? "No," the star smiled, producing a small package from her lap, "just put this cereal in a bowl, with cream. I rarely eat more than that for dinner. It took two pails of water, they say, to revive the chef, whoever, is now quite happy." Joan heard the commotion, inquired, and, deeply touched, ate a fine dinner of quab. "I Live My Life" is currently showing at the King's Theatre. Brian Aherne is Miss Crawford's leading man and the cast includes Frank Morgan, Aline MacMahon, Eric Blore, Fred Keating and others.

"Accent on Youth"

All of the wit, the subtlety and the delightful insights into character which made "Accent on Youth" a hit on Broadway these many months are now to be seen at the Queen's Theatre, where Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall are starred in Paramount's film version of the play. At times frivolous, and at other times tenderly sympathetic, "Accent on Youth" is a story of a man who has passed forty, bid farewell to love and suddenly finds himself more madly in love than ever. In his life, Herbert Marshall is the man, a successful playwright, who falls in love with his secretary. Although she reciprocates his feeling he mistrusts himself, when Marshall learns that she is torn between himself and the young leading man in his play, he turns to helping the young man. Philip Reed wins her. Married to Reed, Miss Sydney finds her troubles just beginning. Reed is youthful, romantic—but dumb! And the longer she is with him the more she learns for Marshall's comfortable understanding and mature charm. The break comes in the climax, when Miss Sydney flies to Marshall with her husband in close pursuit. And, in one of the most hilarious, cracked-brained sequences in recent films she manages to "alienate" her husband and force Marshall to admit his love.

"Red Hot Tires"

"Red Hot Tires," First National's romance of the automobile racing tracks, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre beginning on Sunday. Based on a story by Tristram Tupper, the picture is a dynamic love drama that blossoms during thrilling auto races in which daredevil speedsters battle for racing honours, and two of them fight at the same time for the hand of a beautiful girl. Breathtaking racing scenes were taken at the American Legion Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles in which a score of nationally famous drivers participate. Lyle Talbot and Gavin Gordon enact the roles of racing demons, rivals on the track and rivals for the love of the beautiful daughter of an auto manufacturer. Miss Astor actually takes part in one of the races herself, riding as a mechanic and speeding around the Ascot track at 130 miles an hour. Horace Karr plays a comedy role

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, December 22 will be: "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier; and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying That a great prophet is risen up among us; and that God hath visited his people." (Luke 7: 12-15).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The facts of divine Science should be admitted, although the evidence as to these facts is not supported by evil, by matter, or by material sense, because the evidence that God and man coexist is fully sustained by spiritual sense. Man is, and forever has been God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation."

"Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe."

"The great I am made all 'that was made.' Hence man and the spiritual universe coexist with God." (Page 471, 206 and 207).

To-morrow's Service
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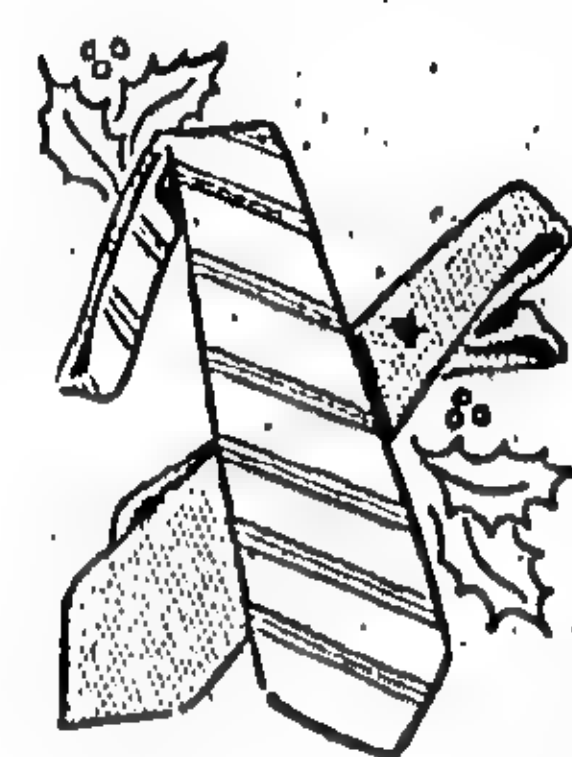
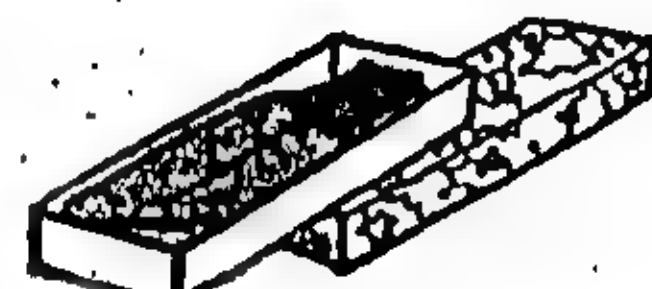
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LEE'S AMBITION TO VISIT EUROPE & WRITE BOOK

(By "Veritas")

LEE Wai-tong, most famous Chinese footballer in the Orient and the man who is leading South China "A" to new heights of achievement in local soccer, has been asked to turn film star. Lee hasn't yet said No; and he hasn't said Yes. Right now he isn't sure, but he doesn't think he will.

Chinese film producers, acting on behalf of the National Government have approached Lee on the subject. It is suggested that he appears in a narrative film to include both a love interest and football sequences. The story has only been outlined and Lee has been offered *carte blanche* to select his own leading lady and to make any suggestions he desires regarding the "shooting" of the football scenes.

The big thing that is holding Lee back is the possibility of film-making prejudicing his position in regard to the World Olympics.

TO BE OLYMPIC CAPTAIN

I think it can be stated quite confidently that Lee Wai-tong will be appointed captain of China's Olympic team to visit Berlin next year, and as making a film might affect his amateur status and ruin his opportunity for such a signal honour, Lee is not inclined to take the risk. Lee told me yesterday that when he goes to Berlin and plays in the World Olympic he will have realised his most cherished dream. It is perfectly understandable therefore why he should think twice before taking any step which might prejudice this. This does not mean that Lee has refused once and for all to make films. He will be prepared seriously to consider the proposition subsequent to the Berlin Olympics.

TO WRITE A BOOK

Lee has also another ambition, the realisation of which he feels depends almost entirely on a visit to Europe. He wants to write a football instructional book for advanced players, but he feels he cannot set about this task until he has had the opportunity of studying first hand the Continental, English, and if possible, Scottish types of football.

His visit to the World Olympics will provide him with this chance, which makes him doubly keen to appear in the Olympics.

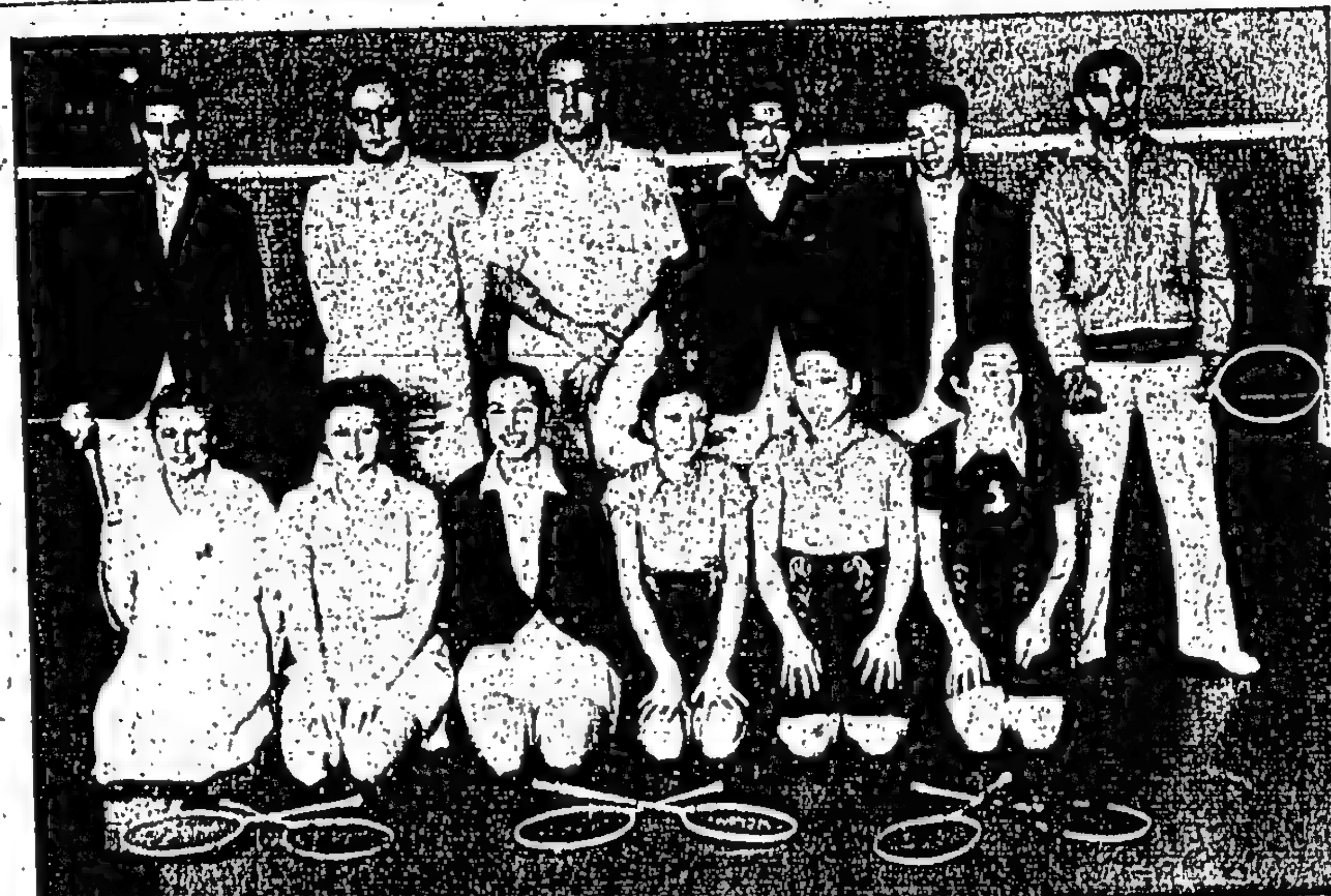
Lee has already published one book on football. It was first sold in 1929 and exceeded 10,000 copies sold. It dealt chiefly with the history of the game in China and gave hints for beginners. It was, of course, only published in Chinese.

Lee is also more kindly disposed to the idea of making an instructional football film, rather than to appear in the usual and hackneyed narrative type of picture. He feels that after the Olympics he will be in a better position to make a successful instructional film should his services in this direction still be desired.

May Tour Australia

POSSIBLE ITINERARY OF OLYMPIC TEAM

Although the arrangements are by no means finalised I believe the following is a possible itinerary of the Olympic team.



Kowloon Tong and Recreio "A" mixed doubles badminton teams photographed before their league match at Kowloon Tong last night. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Recreio "B" Lose At Home To Chinese

RESULT IN DOUBT UP TO THE END

Last Night's Games

Chinese Recreation Club are the heroes of this week's league badminton. Last night they visited Club de Recreio and defeated the Portuguese "B" team in the mixed doubles division by five games to four. This is, I believe, the first home defeat the Recreio "B" have suffered in the mixed doubles since the inception of the league in 1934.

It was a brilliant match the decision being in abeyance until the last game of the evening, when A. E. Xavier and Miss R. Remedios, Recreio's third pair were beaten by W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung.

L. Carvalho and Miss Remedios made a magnificent effort to turn the tide for the home team and annexed all three games beating S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo in convincing style. But Mr. and Mrs. Sousa dropped a vital game, losing to Choy and Miss Cheung.

Cheung, Xavier and Miss Remedios, who had up to that time won six games in three matches, had an "off" evening and could not get going. The loss of all three games was a severe blow to the Recreio.

A RECREIO RECOVERY

At Kowloon Tong the Recreio "A", with H. A. Alves restored to the team won comfortably by eight games to one. But they might easily have dropped two more games. In the first encounter of the evening S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie were holding a substantial lead over J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva. Then the Portuguese staged a rally, caught up to 19-all and won four of the next five "setted" points to snatch the game out of the fire.

Beltrao and Miss M. Silva also had a hard game against Kowloon Tong's first pair and generally speaking the home team gave a much better account of themselves than the scores suggest. Miss Sybil Dalziel came into the team vice Mrs. G. A. White who was on the sick list, and played an enterprising and hard-hitting game, while P. K. Leung showed he is definitely on the up-grade.

EASY FOR FIRE BRIGADE

Although without the assistance of Miss Madge Griffiths the Fire Brigade found it easy to take all nine games from Sailors and Soldiers Home on the latter's court. Mr. and Mrs. Shute thus maintained their 100 per cent record.

St. Andrew's were not seriously extended by Talkoo although the home side managed to collect two of the nine games. E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn and H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson both won all three ties. Details follow.

S. AND S. BRIGADE

D. Waylen and Miss M. Dolg (S. and S. Home) lost to E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute 10-21; lost to J. L. (Continued on Page 17.)

RECREIO'S TEAM CHANGES

Goalkeeper Unable To Play To-day

(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreio have been deprived of the services of R. Marques their goalkeeper for to-day's match against Kowloon. If Marques played to-day he would be unavailable for the International Charity Cup match on Boxing Day, and he has naturally decided to hold himself for the Cup tie. In consequence the Recreio will introduce V. Marques in goal, while Castilho will go left half with G. Marques on the right wing. The team will probably line up as follows: V. Marques; A. V. Gosano; Bowers; Florindo; Beltrao and Castilho; C. Marques, Delgado, B. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

RACING SEASON REVIEWED

BY "CAPT. FORSTER"

DIVIDENDS OF OVER \$100

TOUCHSTONE PAYS OUT THE HIGHEST

There was no sensational big dividend during the racing season and the highest for a "Win" was \$495.10 paid by Touchstone (Mr. Proulx) in the Blue Pool Handicap. In comparison with previous years, this was somewhat low, as in 1932 Daylight Eve ridden by Mr. Palmer in the Mers Bay Handicap paid \$1,505.10 and last year Mr. Tang Man Wa on Flying Tourist in the Crief Handicap returned \$657.60. However, herewith is a list of dividends of \$100 and over.

Pony	Jockey	Amount	Race	Backers
Touchstone	Proulx	\$495.10	Blue Pool Handicap	18
Australian Boy	Neugebauer	\$27.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	20
Strathairn	Black	\$24.00	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Strathairn	P. K. Li	\$23.00	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Gilt Edge	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Wardrobe	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Gold Pinner	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Connaught Beauty	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Soldier of Peace	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Night Star	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Festival Eve	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Hayward	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Gold Bullion	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Toussaint	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
High Speed	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Plain View	Neugebauer	\$22.50	Wong-Nel-Chong	25

Messrs. Black, Liang, and Neugebauer are the only jockeys who figured twice in the above list and it will be observed that the names of Delitz, Frost and Pih are not there.

In the place betting, a dividend of \$50 or over is a big return and the following is a list:

Pony	Jockey	Amount	Race	Backers
Strathairn	Neugebauer	\$64.40	Wong-Nel-Chong	18
Strathairn	Proulx	\$11.10	Wong-Nel-Chong	20
High Honour	Neugebauer	\$14.40	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Delightful Chance	Neugebauer	\$10.70	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Valorous	Neugebauer	\$10.70	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Gold Bullion	Neugebauer	\$10.70	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
What A Chance	Neugebauer	\$10.70	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Festival Eve	Neugebauer	\$10.70	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
High Speed	Neugebauer	\$10.70	Wong-Nel-Chong	25
Copper Idol	Neugebauer	\$10.70	Wong-Nel-Chong	25

In the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes, Mr. Jack Macgregor's Strathairn and Strathairn were first and third, and in the Taipei Handicap, the three placed ponies paid over \$50. It was amazing a pony like Copper Idol should figure in the list. The highest dividend was \$143.40 paid by High Honour who was second in the Maiden Stakes.

Talking of "dead cert." the following figures will elucidate the public confidence on such stalwarts as:

Pony	Dividend	Race	Backers	Tickets
Liberty Bell	\$10	Footwork Cup	858	616
Diana	\$10	New Stables Plate	708	1058
Strathairn	\$10	New Stables Plate	874	938
Liberty Bell	\$10	Victoria Stakes	818	878
Diana	\$10	Challenge Cup	800	878
King's Jubilee	\$10	Challenge Cup	187	878
Rose Queen	\$10	St. George's Plate	105	1857

Jockeys' Analysis In Handicap Races

I give below a summary of jockeys' analysis in handicap races:

Pony	Over Weight for inches	Weight for inches	Under Weight for inches	TOTAL
D. Black	2	1	9	14
H. A. Botelho	1	2	2	5
P. P. Botelho	1	2	3	6
E. O. Butler	2	1	3	6
G. R. Chappo	1	1	3	5
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	3	5
N. Dotts	3	1	1	5
G. P. Ferguson	15	3	19	28
L. G. Frost	1	1	2	4
K. W. Fung	1	1	2	4
Y. T. Fung	1	1	2	4
A. J. P. Hoard	1	1	2	4
F. P. Li	1	1	2	4
S. Y. Liang	1	1	2	4
V. V. Needs	1	1	2	4
G. Neugebauer	1	1	2	4
S. N. Pan	1	1	2	4
H. C. Pih	4	5	4	13
B. A. Proulx	1	2	2	5
L. P. Ralph	1	2	2	5
G. U. da Rosa	2	1	1	4
Tang Man Wa	1	1	1	3
B. L. Tao	1	1	1	3
A. Taylor	1	1	1	3
R. M. Wood	1	1	1	3
S. L. Yuen	1	1	1	3

Mr. N. Dotts rode three dead-heats and Mr. Black had a couple. Mr. P. Botelho, Mr. L. G. Frost, Mr. F. P. Li, Mr. S. N. Pan, Mr. H. C. Pih, Mr. G. U. da Rosa and Mr. A. Taylor, each scored one.

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Search For Treasure In Vigo Bay

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Madrid, Dec. 16.
The enterprise of raising the treasure of the Spanish galleons sunk in 1702 in Vigo bay to escape capture by the British and Dutch is nearing realization.

"Vigo Galleons Foundation," organized for backing the project, has announced that a company will be organized soon to exploit the concession granted Manuel Moxo, a Spanish engineer who has devised a novel way of exploring wrecks.

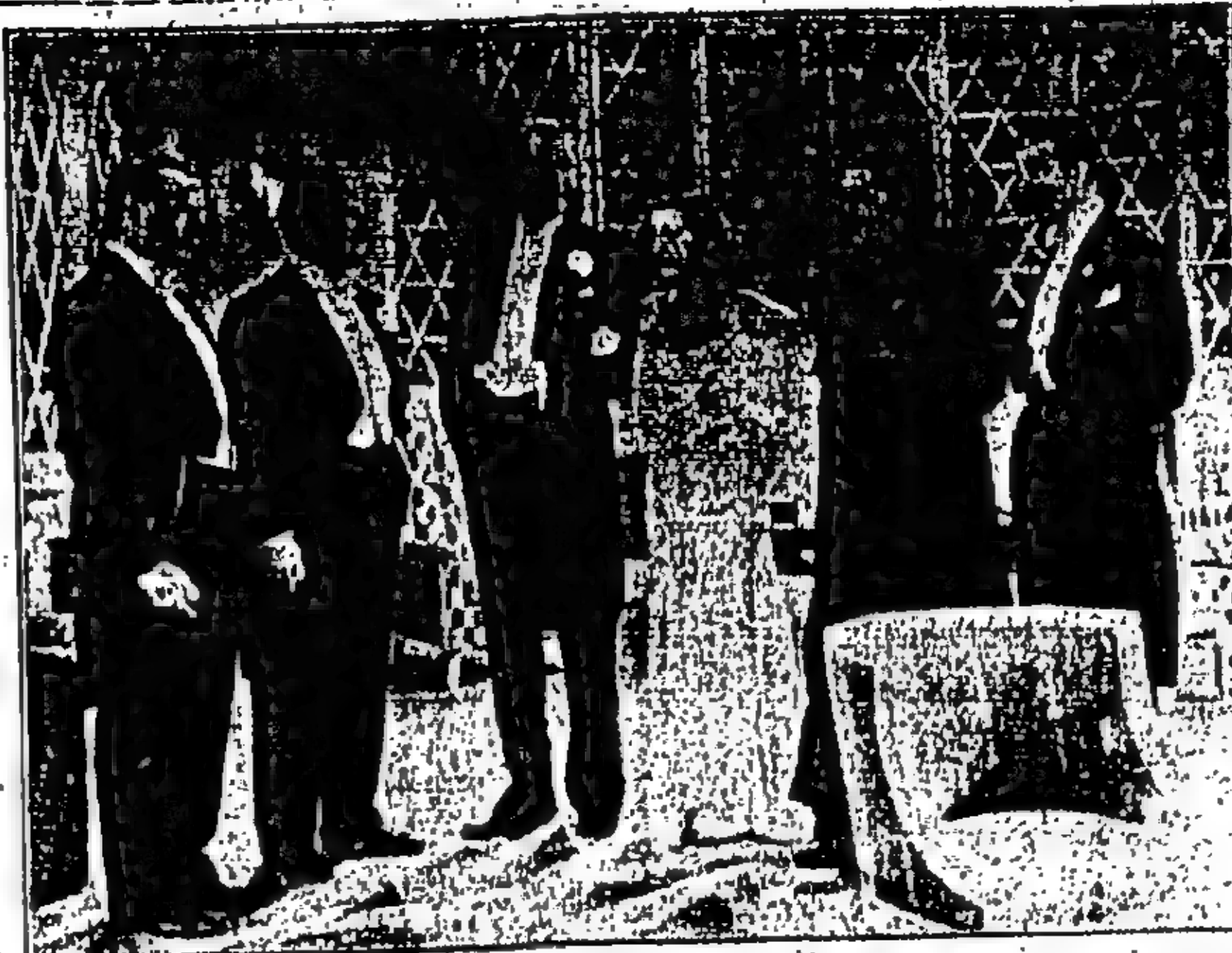
It is estimated that at the bottom of Vigo bay lie at least 82,500,000 pesetas in silver alone.

The Foundation issued a manifesto describing the enterprise as a patriotic duty rather than as a business affair. Stock in the undertaking will be offered for as little as fifty pesetas.

"The galleons of the richest fleet that ever came from the Indies," stated the manifesto, "were sunk by order of the Spanish admiral, Manuel de Velasco, to prevent their being carried off by the enemy. They have lain under the waters of Vigo bay since 1702. Many have been the times that foreigners have tried to recover them and always, as now, the attention of the world has been fixed upon them. The pledge that the Spanish admiral entrusted to the sea must be redeemed by Spain, and the riches that came from the Indies ought not leave our country. All the historical antecedents assuring the existence of the treasure, have been profoundly studied. A project exists, devoted by Spanish technique, which is approved by some of the most distinguished Spanish engineers."

Moxo, the owner of the concession, believes his plan will succeed because it is designed to overcome the chief difficulty that has frustrated all attempts to recover the treasure which went down into the mud of the Esenada de San Simon after Admiral Roeca's ships broke through the boom laid across the Rade narrow.

Moxo's apparatus consists of a modification of the caissons used for laying bridge foundations in rivers, which would enable divers to descend through an airlock, and bring mechanical tools to bear on their task. The difficulty is the paradoxical hard crust of mud and seashells which has formed over the wrecks and which has defeated other divers' attempts to break through to the sunken gold and silver.



Joan Crawford in "LIVE MY LIFE" with Brian Aherne, Frank Morgan, Frank Conroy, Fred Keating and Aline MacMahon. The film comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

JUBILEE: MOTHER'S GIRL, STAYS AT HOME

JUBILEE, the world-famous baby chimpanzee at the Zoo, has made up her mind that she will never leave Mummy, never be a flapper chimp, will never grow up to be one of those bold young women who chatter and wrangle with their ugly menfolk among the ape colony.

Keeper Shelley, who sat up Jubilee need be in no hurry to get there. The big apes have learned a clever nasty trick from the big chimp, Jack—filling their mouths with water and squirting it at passers-by. In front of their cages appears the official warning: "THESE CHIMPANZEES SPIT."

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Jubilee has the most glossy, raven-like head of hair of all the Zoo chimps and a pair of ears like fair-sized oystershells. KINDLY BOO BOO

Can she be separated from Ma? Consider. Boo-Boo takes up a tomato. Jubilee makes a grab at it, and, when lucky, eats it; the kid feasts on bananas, lettuce, apples, grapes, just such a meal as mother has.

And yet she still demands nature's milk diet. Boo-Boo, kindly soul, has no notion on weaning; has never studied a woman's page; is utterly ignorant of infant welfare doctrine. Can Jubilee be induced to exercise self-reliance and entirely feed herself?

Every four hours Keeper Shelley brings two mugs of milk. Boo-Boo drinks readily. Jubilee is imitating her. The baby is adopting the new idea. Judging by one afternoon's riotous orgy in the cage with them.

SEARCH FOR AIRMAN LOST IN JUNGLES GOES ON

(Continued from Page 6.)

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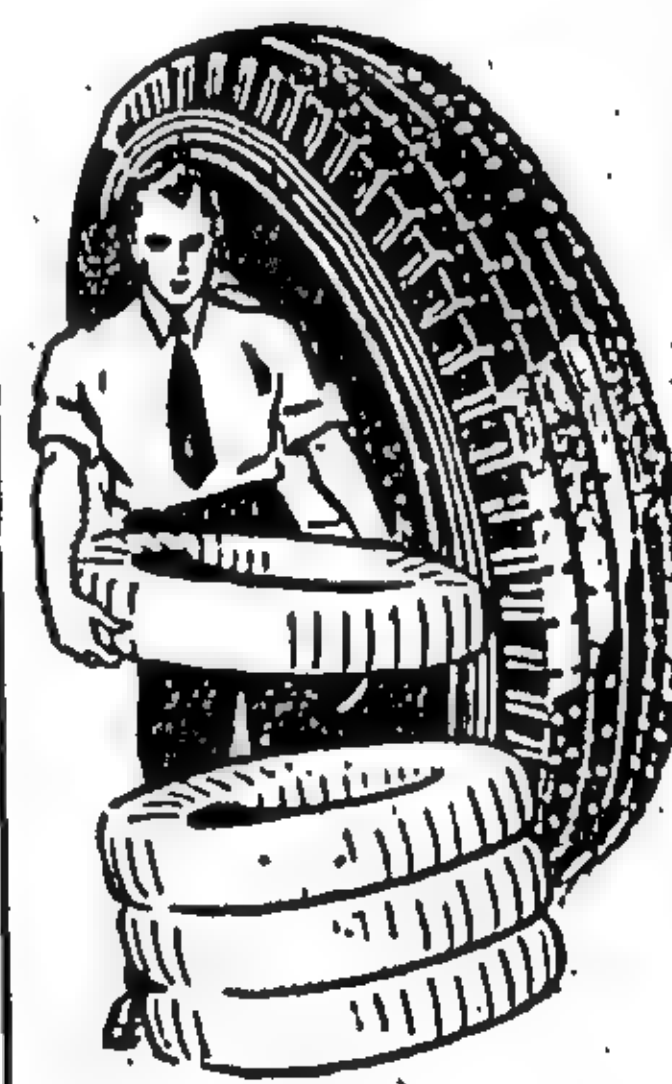
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Weekly Badminton Programmes Are Much Too Heavy

GAME IN DANGER OF BECOMING DRUDGERY

Shuttlecock Problem

(By "Veritas")

"Why should a club be expected to play five matches in one week, and why can't we have a standardised shuttlecock for league matches?" These are two questions which I have received this week from a club secretary, and although I can't pretend to answer either satisfactorily, I think they are worthy of some attention.

It is not the first time this season that I have heard question No. 1. The answer is not far to seek, but unhappily it is too late now to do anything about it.

The cause of several teams being called upon to play four and five games a week is not due to mistakes in drawing up the fixture lists. They were, I know, done mathematically. The whole point is there are too many teams competing in the one division. A glance at the season's fixture list in the men's doubles leaves one startled. What it amounts to is that men's doubles games are being played at an average of three per week from November 19, 1935, the opening date of the season—to April 9, 1936—the closing date of the season.

And this providing the fixtures are completed entirely to schedule. Matters are made doubly complicated in the first instance by the inability of the Elliot Hall teams to play a single match before the New Year, and secondly by the inevitable postponements of other engagements.

It means that if the fixtures are to be completed by April 9 (which in any case is quite late enough) men's doubles games must occupy an average of four a week. And in the New Year we have the ladies doubles programme coming into operation and this, together with the mixed doubles which is not scheduled to finish until late March will entail all clubs with teams in two or more of these divisions playing four to five games every week until the end of the season.

ASKING TOO MUCH

It is, of course, asking rather too much. Quite apart from the fact that not every club has a court at its disposal four or five nights a week, the players themselves will find it onerous and there is a danger of badminton becoming a duty and a drudgery instead of a pleasure and a recreation.

It is a striking illustration of the vital necessity of "smaller divisions." No other argument is really needed. Players do not want to give up every night of the week to badminton no matter how keen they be. But as I have already said, it is too late to rectify matters this season and teams will have to struggle through as best they can. It is not happy at this stage of the season to have to suggest that several teams will probably fail to fulfil the whole of their fixture lists, but I am afraid that will be the result.

STANDARDISING SHUTTLES

In connection with the query about standardised shuttles it is a matter which occupied the earnest attention of the Association in its first season. The conclusions reached were that although it was possible and advisable to lay down a regulation regarding speed of the shuttles (medium was decided upon), it was just as impossible, or at least as undesirable to bind clubs down to using one particular make.

Of course all recognised makes of shuttlecocks conform to the Badminton Association's regulations in size of feathers, size of base and diameter of the "bird," but not even the makers can guarantee that under varying atmospheric conditions every shuttlecock in a tin will have identical "entry." And this, I think, is the chief reason why quite a number of players are finding that whereas

in one match they play with shuttles of a certain speed, in the next, although still using medium "birds," the flight and carry are entirely different.

I don't see how it can be legislated for, except by the rather impracticable method (so far as local clubs are concerned) of bringing all the shuttlecocks to the same temperature before use. And possibly this would be no guarantee of identical speed.

BAD NEWS FROM TAIKOO

I learn there is a distinct possibility that Taikoo Recreation Club, who figure in the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions, may not be able to complete the season.

They are faced with the likelihood of losing two or three of their men players, and if this occurs they have not the substitutes at their disposal to make up a team.

Everybody would deeply regret such an eventuality, for Taikoo are indispensable associated with badminton in Hongkong. It was Taikoo who staged one of the first exhibitions of the game some four years ago and it was Taikoo who supplied the court for last year's successful exhibition game at the presentation of prizes.

Quite apart from the fact that the withdrawal of the club from the league would see one of the best badminton courts go out of use in Hongkong, it would also mean that a number of players would probably be lost to the game here.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 14.)

Anderson and Mrs. Wild 19-21; lost to A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 5-21.

J. Heath and Mrs. A. B. Brown (S. and S. Home)—lost to Shute and Shute 6-21; lost to Anderson and Wild 14-21; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 5-21.

L. G. Gibbons and Mrs. E. Loyd-Jones (S. and S. Home)—lost to Shute and Shute 3-21; lost to Anderson and Wild 5-21; lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 7-21.

TAIKOO v. ST. ANDREW'S

T. Stainton and J. Summers (Taikoo)—lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 15-21; lost to H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 4-21; beat R. H. Wong and Miss F. Wong 24-22.

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)—lost to Fincher and Churn 10-21; lost to Kew and Dawson 11-21; beat Wong and Wong 21-9.

A. W. Norris and Miss J. Cunningham (Taikoo)—lost to Fincher and Churn 3-21; lost to Kew and Dawson 9-21; lost to Wong and Wong 13-21.

RECREIO "B" v. C.R.C.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")—beat S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo 21-9; beat W. C. Chow and Miss W. Cheung 21-6; beat S. W. Liang and Miss Ullan Khoo, 21-3.

E. da Sousa and Mrs. Sousa (Recreio "B")—lost to Chan and Lo, 8-21; lost to Chow and Cheung, 18-21; beat Liang and Khoo, 21-17.

A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")—lost to Chan and Lo, 5-21; lost to Choy and Cheung, 14-21;

RACING REVIEW-CONTINUED

INTERESTING RECORD OF HANDICAP EVENTS

RESULTS SHOW HANDICAPPER DID HIS JOB WELL

Handicap events formed the major part of our programmes at the Extra Race Meetings and owing to the fact that they gave us our best racing, I have compiled a record of them. There were in all one hundred and seventeen races with the following results:—

Dead Heat	6 races
Short Head	16 "
A Head	4 "
A Neck	11 "
1/4 Length	11 "
1/2 Length	4 "
3/4 Length	12 "
1 1/2 Lengths	12 "
2 1/2 "	17 "
3 "	10 "
4 "	9 "
5 "	2 "
6 "	1 "
Many Lengths	—
	117 races

A verdict up to "A Length and a half" is considered good handicapping and on this basis, the above results analysed reveal that 70 (or 60.5%) come under this category and 41 races (or 35.05%) were won by a margin of "Two Lengths" or over.

GOOD HANDICAPPING

I have carried my investigations further and have segregated the work of the Official Handicapper under three groups and find that under:—

- (A) Winning ponies that carried over "Weight for Inches" 37 ponies
- (B) Winning ponies that carried "Weight for Inches" 28 "
- (C) Winning ponies that carried under "Weight for Inches" 58 "

aggregating a total of 123 winners as against 117 races and this is on account of the six dead-heats.

The total of groups "A" and "B" added together is 65 winners as against 68 ponies that carried under "Weight for Inches" and this clearly shows that the good "uns" had not been handicapped out. It is not unusual to hear some disgruntled owners saying that they consider their ponies have been unduly penalized by the Gentleman in charge of handing out the weights, but, in the light of the above figures, one must admit that the Official Handicapper has, on the whole, discharged his duties in a thorough and efficient manner. Elsewhere you will find details of these races as they may prove of interest to students of form, especially in the group "A" which is for ponies that carried overweights.

lost to Liang and Khoo, 4-21.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREIO "A"

S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (Kowloon)—lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva, 20-24; beat H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro, 21-14; lost to N. Beltrao and Miss N. Silva, 14-21.

P. K. Leung and Miss M. Bryson (Kowloon)—lost to Remedios and Silva, 3-21; lost to Alves and Ribeiro, 8-21; lost to Beltrao and Silva, 7-21.

G. A. White and Miss S. Dalziel (Kowloon)—lost to Remedios and Silva, 3-21; lost to Alves and Ribeiro, 9-21; lost to Beltrao and Silva, 5-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	P. W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Fire Brigade	5	2	0	3	7	8
Recreio "A"	4	4	0	35	1	9
C.R.C.	5	4	1	30	14	8
Recreio "B"	5	3	2	32	13	6
St. Andrews	5	3	2	20	21	6
St. John's	5	2	3	23	25	4
Taikoo	6	1	6	12	42	2
S. and S. Home	4	0	4	4	32	0
Kowloon Tong	5	0	5	10	35	0

Daily Double Well Patronised

The Daily Doubles were well patronised and the highest dividend was \$1,190.20 paid on April 6 by the combination Wadebridge (Mr. Butler) and Valley View (Mr. W. H. Choy).

Then, on April 22, Victoria Hall piloted by Mr. G. Roza and Saucy Pace with Mr. Pih returned \$891.70 to the delight of three punters. The third highest, namely, \$725.10 was paid on October 19 by the combination of Pacific Hall and High Speed ridden by Mr. G. Roza and he was the third jockey of the year to score a double. The first was by Mr. Nicola at the Annual Meeting on Lucky Strike/Rose Queen and the second was performed by Mr. Frost at the Second Extra Meeting on King's Jubilee/Flirt.

COURSE RECORDS BROKEN

(Continued from Page 14.)

TWO FOR ABLE AMAZON

Able Amazon carrying Mr. D. S. Li won the Melbourne Cup (from the 2 Mile Post, once round and in) at the Annual Meeting in record time of 1.55.3/5 lowering High Finance's record by four-fifths of a second and on February 20, Racing Heart (Mr. Heard) annexed the Adelaide Stakes in 1.55.3/5 which is the present record.

Able Amazon won the Champions over 1 1/2 Miles at the Annual Meeting in 2.13.3/5 lowering his own by four-fifths of a second which he established in May 1934.

Cold Morning carrying 152 lbs. with Mr. Y. T. Fung as the pilot won the Rookly Hill Derby in 2.48 lowering Able Amazon's time by eight and four-fifths seconds, and last month he annexed the St. Leger (1 1/2 Miles) in 3.17.2/5 as against 3.21.1/5 held by Able Amazon.

However it is almost incredible to believe that Able Amazon is now holder of two records only, the Five Furlongs and the Champion distance.

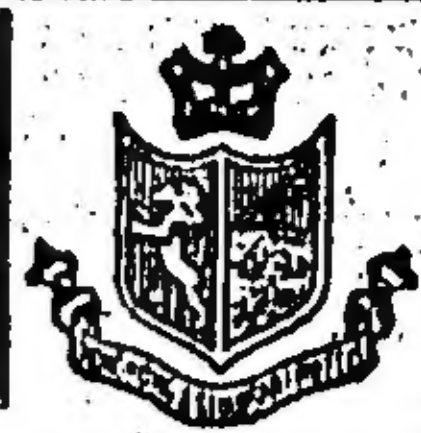
MAY TOUR AUSTRALIA

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lieve there is a distinct possibility of China's Olympic football team including a tour of Java, Australia and India on its way to Berlin next July. Certainly the idea is exercising the minds of the Federation Officials.

An invitation has also been received from Canada for the team to tour the North American Continent on its way back from Europe. The matter is being considered.

Lee Wai-tong personally hopes to find opportunity of visiting the "old" place. He has already been invited to visit several of the leading Scottish Clubs and he is very keen on getting a glimpse of the Arsenal and other famous English teams.



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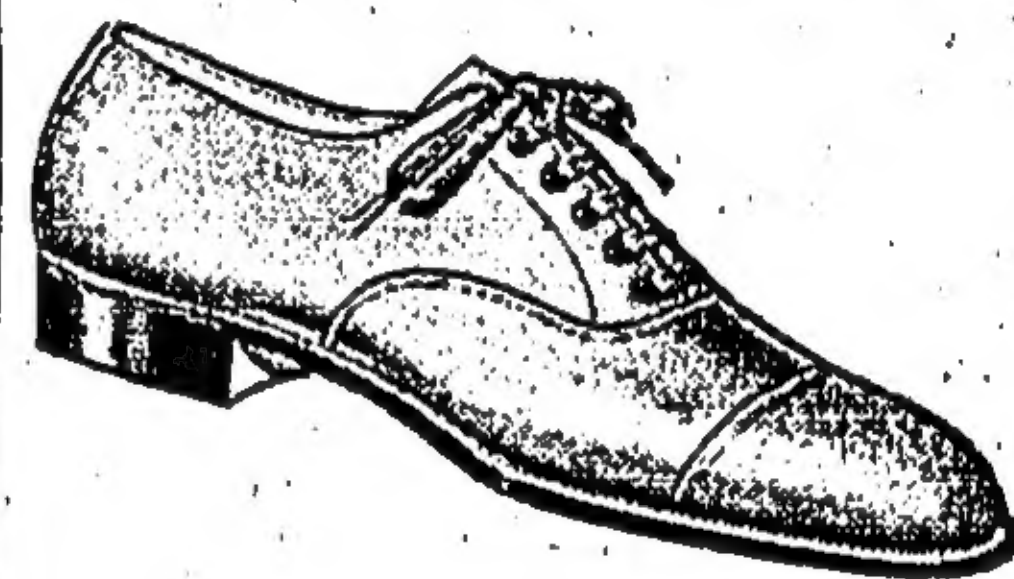
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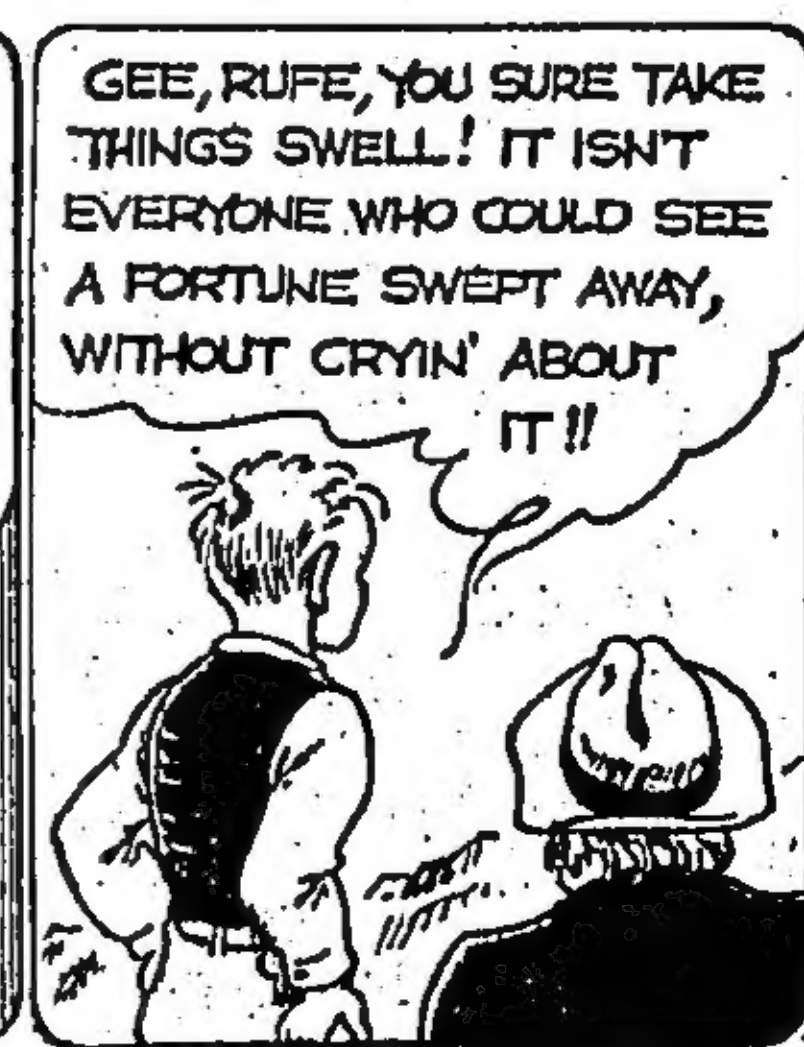
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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, meets 20-year-old ELINOR STAFFORD and falls in love with her. Barrett is a wealthy and successful man, and Elinor is a poor girl. Barrett's father, Mr. Barrett, is a powerful man in the city. Elinor's father, Mr. Stafford, is a poor man. Barrett's father, Mr. Barrett, is a powerful man in the city. Elinor's father, Mr. Stafford, is a poor man.

CHAPTER XI.

Elinor rose quickly and left the room. She returned, flushed and smiling, from the telephone conversation with Barrett Colvin. "He wanted," she said, "to know if I didn't think it would be better for me to take our drive to-morrow since the weather forecast is clear. We were going to go Tuesday."

"Did it take never minutes for him to say that?" her father asked.

Elinor laughed. "Oh, but that wasn't all. He said he hoped I wasn't been chilled driving this afternoon and he said he'd never enjoyed an afternoon more and thanked me for it. And I thanked him and said I'd enjoyed it June, weren't you, dear?"

"Yes, but why bring that up?" she replied lightly. She was so happy!

They moved to the room Lida called the library, and in arm.

Stafford's heart was cracking at each small, sharp shiver that cut at each bent. He didn't want his little girl to grow up, to fall in love and leave him. But, on the other hand, he did want her settled and away from her mother's hold lies and frail deceits, from his drinking himself to forgetfulness.

In the big room Elinor turned to put her arms around his neck. "You mustn't feel sorry!" she entreated. "You're first! You'll always be first with me, darling!"

He held her close, laid his cheek against her soft hair. And when she stood away from him that his eyes were wet. "I'm so foolish!" she admitted. "And I've made you so!"

Aren't we being rather dramatic over nothing? I don't know what the matter with me!"

Her father knew what was the matter and the recurring possibility of Colvin's hurting her brought colour to his cheeks. "Thank God," he thought, "Lida will be out of the way for a while!"

He had everything settled for Lida's return—assuming, of course, that she really cared for Elinor as she seemed to care for him. Then it would be all right. If the affair were still in the air when Lida returned she could—and would—smash it for her.

Wished. Stafford knew that the strength, her lack of principle which made her the most formidable of foes, her willingness to stoop to and use any weapon.

Marcia had telephoned. Barrett learned when he arrived home. He called her for the second time that day—a day that had been stretched to unnatural length by worry and ecstasy. That the unpleasant interview with Dexter had occurred only that morning he could hardly believe.

"Is that you, Marcia?" he said into the telephone.

"Yes, dear. Thank you so much for calling. I wanted you to know that I've been so relieved and happy since I heard from you at noon."

"I'm glad of that," he answered but he could not feel the situation as he had before; the menace of it, the hopelessness of it. He could feel only the understanding and love which had been his since the girl who had ridden beside him in the gray of the early evening and the truth that had come to him so suddenly that he was still dizzy from its strong impact.

"Dear," he heard next, "can you run up to have dinner with us? We had an engagement but we begged off."

For the first time in his life Barrett led expertly. He couldn't talk to Marcia this evening. He had to be alone to think!

He said goodbye to her and then telephoned Elinor.

"Are you dining in, air?" Higgins questioned a short while later.

"Yes, Higgins," Barrett answered happily. Before he left the room he wrote, "Flowers, candy, pink box" on a day-by-day pad. That was an absurd and unnecessary reminder he realized, feeling slightly a fool. Nevertheless it was a satisfaction to write it. He stood looking down at the words. She didn't think he seemed old. He had said, "I usually feel frightfully decrepit when I'm with anyone your age," and she had answered with a bluntness that had elated him. "That's the silliest thing I've ever heard!"

He had said, "Really do you mean it?" and she had replied, "I certainly do!" They had talked of it for some time; he confessing his hatred of old fools who crashed in on the buds and she was saying that was "quite different." He had admitted his 35 years and she her 20.

And later, over the telephone, she had said she had enjoyed the afternoon. Her voice had been not quite steady and he had wanted to say, "You darling! You darling!" Instead



Lida heard voices—Elinor's and some man's. She stopped to listen frankly.

he had only said, "Be sure to dress warmly enough to-morrow."

Barrett looked at the clock; tossed his cigarette into the fire. At this time to-morrow night he would be with her in that pleasant, small inn which Marcia had said was unchanged. He'd telephone ahead and order something special. And wear the London tweeds he liked about as well as anything he had. He decided suddenly that he had been neglecting his wardrobe for a long while. He'd have to remedy that. See his tailor to-morrow.

To-morrow seemed a long time away. He studied the laggard clock. What an adventure coming home would be with her in the house! What a magnet she would be! He saw himself, slipping from his coat, hurrying into the drawing room, stopping to take her in his arms. Was it fair to her to dream this way, not knowing how she felt? He must hold himself in a bit. But he had never wanted anything very much without getting it, he reassured himself. He knew he had force, and if he thought he could make her as happy as she should be he would use that force. Then—together for the rest of their lives! His lean cheeks warmed, thinking thus.

If she could ever say, "I love you!" he would ask nothing more!

Lida, in a way, had enjoyed Miami. Vance Carter had been there, as devoted as usual, and she had been amused. True, his infatuation had a few times made him difficult for even her to handle. She had had to make promises she had never intended to voice. These bothered her a trifle, although time, Lida had found, often untangled the webs that follow the first deceit. Still she did wish Carter hadn't made her any she would divorce Barrett to marry him as soon as Miss Ella died.

She wrote Miss Ella dutifully, telling her that the cough which had forced her to leave dear Bent and Elinor was almost gone. She knew Miss Ella approved a mother who remembered her obligations.

At the end of three weeks Lida got reservations for the trip north. Carra and Hal were going on to Havana. They had spoken of it frequently and a bit too pointedly, with eyes fixed above Lida's head.

Lida told Carter that it was tragic how friends disappointed one. She had really liked Carra until, living in

the same house with her, she had found Carra disapproving of "nothing at all," stiffening with each day and becoming more and more combative.

Carra had said, eyes narrowing, "Lida, if I were you I wouldn't play much more with Vance Carter. It's rather cruel, don't you think?"

And Lida's innocent, "But Carra—I can't think what you mean!" had done nothing but make the other woman look at her with a disconcerting steadiness, laugh unpleasantly and say bluntly, "Don't be a fool. You know damned well what I mean!"

The visit had, as this continued, been rather disappointing.

Lida loathed trains and the people one saw upon them. She arrived in New York in a smouldering mood to find that the motor for which she had wired was not waiting for her. Flaming within, she gave a taxicab chauffeur the Park Avenue address and planned the stinging reprimand she would voice to Barrett and Elinor. They should have seen that she was met!

She let herself into the apartment with her key, taken from a bag Carra had given her—forced by Lida's envious, loudly voiced admiration. Later Carra had said to Hal, "She's hopeless—completely without pride and a schemer. I can't see how I was fooled for so long!"

Inside the apartment Lida paused a moment in the foyer. Then she heard voices beyond. Elinor's voice and some man's. She couldn't place the man but she knew it was not Bobby Telfair who had long been devoted to Elinor.

Deliberately, eavesdropping, Lida stepped to the door to hear what they were saying.

(To Be Continued)

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JAPANESE PLAN FOR WORLD CONQUEST

Las Vegas, Nevada, Dec. 20. Fuel was added to the wave of Japophobia, which is becoming increasingly rampant in the United States, by a sensational speech by Senator Pittman at the local Rotary Club to-day.

The Japanese Government, declared the virile Senator, was entertaining "ambitions similar to those held by the ex-Kaiser before 1914-18."

"World conquest is their ultimate objective," he said. "If the present Tokyo Government continued in power, it was inevitable that the United States would be forced into a defensive war in the Pacific. The conquest of China, he added, was the first move in Japan's imperialistic programme. "Sooner or later, the United States will find itself faced with the necessity of fighting for its very existence," he said. "If we wait too long the outcome will be doubtful. We can either continue to retreat in the face of Japan's conquests, drawing up with ourselves, or we can decide where to make our stand, and make it there."

Japan, the Senator believes, plans to seize the Philippine Islands at the first opportunity, and he warned the Philippines that they would have to take care in their foreign dealings, particularly in their dealings with Japan.

Japan is seizing every opportunity, while the other Powers are engaged elsewhere, to add to her territory by conquest.

The Japanese are banking on England's entanglements in Europe, and the Pacific sentiment prevailing in the United States, to prevent these two great countries from acting until it is too late. "I am sick and tired of pussy-footing with Japan—especially since the statement by Admiral Naganuma, her delegate to the London Naval Conference, that Japan must have a navy equal to ours because they fear a war in the Pacific."

Two Things Japan Fears. "There are only two things Japan fears. These two things are the navy of Great Britain and the navy of the United States. If these navies should find it necessary simultaneously to manoeuvre in the Pacific near Japan, then the Japanese would listen to reason without a shot being fired or a life being lost."

Senator Pittman stressed the Nine Power Treaty, which guarantees the integrity of China, and said that Japan had violated it on several occasions. "They have shown an utter contempt for the Governments of other nations," he said.

"I am not an alarmist, but it is time somebody informed the people of the United States of the danger that is facing them. Once Japan gains full control over China also will be the most powerful nation in the world. She will then be able to carry out her long cherished dream of conquest—the conquest of the brown man over the white."

"I am for peace and neutrality, but with the world in its present state we must decide on a policy, and take a firm stand."—United Press.

POLITICS AND LAW

IMPEACHED GOVERNOR OF N. DAKOTA ACQUITTED

Bismarck, N. Dakota, Dec. 20. A case that has lasted in the United States courts for eighteen months, and involved the impeachment and deposition of a State Governor, concluded to-day, when the Federal jury acquitted William Langer on a charge of fraud in connection with the handling of Federal Relief funds during his last term in office.

Following the trial, the third Langer has faced since he was impeached in May, 1934, the ex-Governor announced that he would again seek gubernatorial honours.

Langer was the only Republican governor elected in the 1932 overwhelming success achieved by Roosevelt.

In May last year, Langer and four others were first tried on the present charge, which alleged that Federal employees in North Dakota "were forced to contribute a portion of their salaries to the Langer administration's newspaper The Leader."

Langer was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined \$2,000. He appealed, was released on bail, and immediately resumed his functions as Governor. However, the Supreme Court issued an order depriving him of his gubernatorial office. This he defied for months, refusing to give up control to his successor Democratic Governor Holsten. Early this year, while his appeal was still under way, he decided to resign the position, and the Democratic Vice-Governor took control. His appeal was sustained, but fresh proceedings were instituted, culminating in a final dismissal of all charges by a Federal jury to-day.

Langer will not be able to seek reelection as Governor of North Dakota until September next year, when the gubernatorial elections will be held. —United Press.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 20. The King and Queen are leaving London for Sandringham to-morrow. Other members of the Royal Family, who are joining Their Majesties at Sandringham for Christmas, will follow at the beginning of the week. —British Wireless.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Dec. 20. The total amount applied for in tenders for \$4,500,000 Treasury Bills was \$70,820,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 16/8.80d. against 14/0.02d. a week ago. —British Wireless.

JAPANESE SILVER EXPORTS

SUDDEN INCREASE NOTED

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

Washington, Dec. 20. Reports to the Department of Commerce show that Japanese exports of silver for the first nine months of 1934 and 1935 respectively were 7,000,000 yen and 144,000,000 yen. The September exports were 21,000,000 yen in 1935 compared to 1,000,000 in 1934.

These exports are said to be far out of proportion with the known Japanese stocks of silver on record, but the Department of Commerce says it has also received reports of the arrest of smugglers seeking to carry silver from China to Japan.

Other Department figures show the United States exports to China for the first nine months of 1935 totalled \$31,667,000, compared to \$60,640,000 for the similar period in 1934.

There are no comments on this decrease of trade, but the report says that Chinese officials feel China's buying power has been reduced by the rise of the silver price, consequent upon the U.S. Treasury's buying. —Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

London, Dec. 20. Conditions in the Silver Market, which is still disorganised, were much the same as yesterday.

There were heavy offerings and the United States Treasury declined to buy more than 8 per cent. of the total. The market price for bars being 7/10 lower at 21/4d., two months forward 22/4d. It is officially stated the market will be closed every Saturday until further notice. —British Wireless.

NEW HONGKONG ORDINANCES

FIRING FROM COLONY DEFENCES

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to regulate practice firing from Hongkong Defences and for clearing of certain areas in connection with the request of the Military Authorities, is based on certain draft By-laws printed by His Majesty's Stationery Office in 1932 as intended to be made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, with the consent of the Board of Trade and of the County Council of Cornwall for regulating firing from certain of the Plymouth Defences.

The Ordinance also contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Penalties Ordinance, 1932. The object of this Ordinance, which was suggested by the Secretary of State, is to remove an apparent conflict between sections 16 and 17 of the principal Ordinance and to ensure that the payment of gratuities made to female officers retiring on account of marriage shall be subject to the production of evidence that the marriage has in fact taken place.

FOG AFFECTS TRAFFIC

IN MIDLANDS AND SOUTH ENGLAND

London, Dec. 20. A large part of the Midlands and Southern England have been enveloped all day in fog, which is expected to grow thicker as the night goes on. Road, rail, and air communications have all been affected.

Express trains from the North arriving in London three and four hours behind time. Many motorists have had to abandon their cars by the roadside.

There was fog in the Channel this afternoon, when Mr. Anthony Eden and other members of the British delegation to Geneva arrived back. The steamer on which the party travelled was late in reaching Folkestone.

The difficulties of motor transport are increased in many parts by snow and ice on the roads. —British Wireless.

AMERICA-DUTCH TRADE PACT

MUTUAL TARIFF CONCESSIONS

Washington, Dec. 20. An American-Dutch trade pact was signed to-day by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and M. Lommeling, Dutch Director of Trade Agreements. The pact provides for mutual tariff concessions, effective from January 1. Details are being withheld until Monday. —Reuter.

FORGED BANK NOTES

HEAVY SENTENCE PASSED ON CHINESE SOLDIER

"Business of the world would be reduced to chaos if such offences went unpunished," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when he sentenced Wong Fuk-ko, a Chinese soldier, to five years' hard labour on a charge of uttering a forged document purporting to be a \$50 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The accused was also found guilty of having in his possession seven similar notes, and for this he received a sentence of three years' hard labour. He has, however, to serve only five years in prison as the sentences were concurrent.

The Crown's case was that accused went to the Tih Lee shop on the afternoon of November 9 and purchased a piece of satin worth \$11. He tendered a \$50 note which was subsequently found to be a forgery. When he was later searched, seven similar notes were found on his person.

The accused did not deny that he had tendered the note or that he had seven others in his possession. He maintained, however, that he did not know the notes were forgeries. He obtained them through gambling in Canton; he had asked people whether the notes were forgeries and had been told they could be used.

The Summing-Up

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship told the jury that guilty knowledge must be established beyond all doubt before a person could be convicted of uttering a forged bank note. In the present case, evidence had been given to the effect that, before the incident, accused did show a note, apparently one of those found in his possession, to a boarding house clerk, and asked him if it was a forgery.

"Would a man, knowing that the note in his possession were forgeries, take out one of them and ask another person whether it was a forgery?" asked His Lordship.

On the other hand, the Crown alleged that accused had guilty knowledge in that when he was being questioned he attempted, and in fact succeeded, in transferring the seven notes from his jacket pocket to his girdle.

The Jury retired for five minutes

and returned verdicts of "Guilty" on both charges.

Addressing the prisoner, His Lordship said: "The jury unanimously found you guilty on both counts. They are very serious offences. Bank notes in almost every part of the world are the foundation of merchant trading, and you, apparently a man of no means, were found in possession of no less than \$400 worth of forged notes. Business of the world would be reduced to chaos if such offences went unpunished."

His Lordship then passed sentence as stated above.

ON FILM CENSORS

TALKIE PICTURE EXPERT EXPRESSES VIEWS

Film censorship in the Far East is too strict and the public are therefore being deprived of the opportunity of seeing some very good talkie pictures, which are perfectly harmless, declares Mr. George Barnett, president of the Modern Film Sales Corporation, who is now in Hongkong.

Mr. Barnett arrived yesterday by the Hakuken Maru, and is travelling round the world, and is travelling independently produced talks.

As yet Mr. Barnett is unable to promise any masterpieces for Hongkong as he has hardly had time to get down to business, but he anticipates that he will do as well here as at Shanghai and in China generally, with which result he will be well satisfied.

"My trip has turned out to be an extraordinarily good idea," he said. "In America we have been dealing with the people out here without a real knowledge of what they want and what conditions are like. I have found so far that the duty charges are very high and the censorship too strict. The former does not apply to Hongkong, but I think censorship is keeping the public from many good and perfectly harmless films. The cleansing process is too thorough."

Mr. Barnett, who is staying at the Hongkong Hotel, was already in touch with local agents yesterday.

EXTRADITION CASE

ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM KWANGTUNG

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in extradition proceedings against Chan Shu-ting, alias Taul Kau, alias Chan Shu-fun, who was accused of robbing at Chung Shan Hoang Village, No. 9 Division of the Chung Shan district, in the province of Kwangtung, on March 12 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, conducted the prosecution, while the alleged fugitive was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Withington and Crist.

Mak Wai-long, alias Ah Sep, fourth witness for the Crown testified that he had a grocery shop in Sul Sing Wai, Chung Shan Hoang, and complainant, Li Kiu, a farmer, lived opposite him. On March 12 witness was in his shop when he saw the fugitive accompanied by seven robbers go to Li Kiu's premises. Four of the robbers waited outside while the remainder went in and ransacked the place.

Witness identified the fugitive at an identification parade held in Victoria Court on November 7. The fugitive looked fatter in gaol than at the time of the robbery. (Laughter).

Further evidence was taken, and the hearing was adjourned.

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